THE EVENING NEWS.

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BANK CLOSED

First National Bank Will Not Open Its Doors for Business This Morning.

BANK EXAMINER IN CHARGE.

National Bank Examiner Caldwell Speaks of the Causes to "The News."

Immediate Cause of the Failure a Loss of $20,000 on an Indiana Loan.

About $90,000 on Deposit and Probable That It Will Be Fully Paid.

An Effort Will Be Made to Reorganize the Bank and Resume Business.

Last night George B. Caldwell, of Detroit, National bank examiner, locked the doors of the First National bank of this city. He has charge of the assets of the bank and that institution will not open for business today,

The examiner was not at liberty to disclose the amount of the bank's assets but he said the amount due the depositors was $90,000. He would not say, however, whether the depositors would be paid in full or not, but it is generally believed that no depositor will lose a cent by the failure.

The bank has met with some bad luck in the past few years, owing to the depreciation in values. It carried heavy loans on the Buss machine works and the Allmendinger hotel, while the immediate cause of closing was a loss of $20,000 on a loan at Gas City, Ind.

The bank examiner arrived here Wednesday, and Friday morning he sent Vice President Morton of the bank and the attorney of the institution, Victor M. Gore, to Gas City to secure the loan. Upon advice from Mr. Morton last night that the loan was practically worthless the bank examiner took charge of the bank in the interests of the depositors.

The troubles of the bank began early last summer, about the time James Baley relinquished his position as cashier. Rumors were put in circulation that the bank was in bad shape and there has been a continual drain on the institution ever since. For two months the bank has refused to make any loans and in that time the deposits have shrunk nearly $70,000.

The banking house was the oldest in the city and prior to its incorporation as a national bank in 1890 was known as the bank of Baley Bros. The capital of the bank was $50,000, with a surplus of $40,000. The directors at the present time are: S. A. Bailey, J. S. Morton, Milton Hinkley and C. H. Porter.

Many of the largest business firms in the city did their banking with the First National and the immediate effect of the failure is largely problematic. It is thought by those competent to judge that no business interests will suffer on account of the failure.

The examiner will make an effort to reorganize the bank and if that is impossible a receiver will be appointed. He refused to give out the assets and liabilities until receiving instructions from the department.

The failure will cause a great sur- [illegible]

confidence in the bank and the directors as shown by the fact that in spite of the ugly rumors the bank suffered no drain that approached anything like a "run."

A reporter of THE NEWS called City Treasurer Brown out of bed at midnight and learned that none of the city's funds were in the broken bank. Mr. Brown however had his personal account on deposit there.

Deposits were received yesterday until the closing hour arrived as it was not expected that the bank would close until the dispatch from Gas City was received.

Among the depositors yesterday was the West Michigan railroad company but the amount was only something like $100. The company has deposited every other day in either bank.

THE EXAMINER TALKS.

Says Efforts to Reorganize the Bank Will be Made.

National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell emerged from the door of the defunct institution at 10 o'clock last night and walked directly to the Hotel Benton where he has been stopping since his arrival in the city Wednesday. Twenty minutes later he was interviewed in his room by an EVENING NEWS representative. Asked concerning the rumor that the bank would close its doors this morning Mr. Caldwell said:

"Yes, the bank is now in my hands, and its doors will not open tomorrow."

Mr. Caldwell said the failure was due to bad loans and charged much of the responsibility for the loans to James Baley, the ex-cashier. As a result of the transactions it was necessary to charge off the surplus fund the sum of $35,000 of bad loans, which the examiner charged Mr. Baley with making. The withdrawal of Mr. Baley from the bank some time ago natuaally caused uneasiness among the depositors and since that time the bank's deposits have gradually been shrinking and so far as can be determined are now about $90,000,

"The immediate cause of the bank being closed by me," he said, "lies in the result of an investigation started yesterday by which I found that a $20,000 debt of the Thompson Glass company, of Gas City, Ind., was worthless. I sent Attorney Gore and Vice President Morton to Gas City this morning to conduct an investigation and tonight they advised me by wire that they were unable to get the debt secured and that it was of no value as an asset.

"The bank is also burdened with a large amount of real estate taken to secure debts previously contracted which, while it may be worth the amount the [illegible]

verted at this time into cash without some loss.

"The bank was short in its reserve, the capital seriously impaired and the shareholders of the bank, so far as they could be consulted, were unable to furnish additional help in the way of funds to liquidate the bank and failure was inevitable.

"I have taken charge of the books and assets and will conduct the affairs in the interest of the depositors. I shall make a thorough investigation and report the same to the comptroller of the currency, and perhaps later on some safe and feasible plan can be found whereby the bank can be reorganized and reopened.

"There is no doubt but what this is a good location and if a bank is properly managed it would have a large deposit and prove profitable to the stockholders. I shall remain in charge of the bank for several days and if nothing can be done toward reorganization or liquidation a receiver will have to be appointed."

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

The Opinion of Ex-Cashier James Baley.

James Baley, ex-cashier of the bank, was seen at his residence late last night by THE NEWS. He had received an intimation that the bank examiner was in the city but he scarcely expected the bank to be closed.

"I do not care to make any statement tonight," said Mr. Baley, "but you can say that in my opinion every depositor will be paid in full."

TURKISH CUSTOM HOUSE.

The Troubles Travelers Have, Especially With Books and Maps.

Many amusing stories are told of the trouble American travelers have had with the custom house authorities in Turkey, especially with books and maps. In the old days one's baggage would be dumped down on the landing place at Constantinople, and a turbaned old Turk, tchibouk in hand, would go through a pantomime of examining one's effects, which would be abruptly brought to an end by the application of an appropriate coin to the palm of his hand. But the political troubles that began some years ago in the Ottoman empire caused the government to institute a more stringent system, and there is now at Constantinople a custom house more after the American style, where a number of effendis, in fezes and Stambouli coats of the regular official cut, pry into one's luggage with particular care in search of papers and books and maps of a revolutionary tendency or in which words forbidden to be printed in Turkey may be found.

During the height of the Armenian agitation especially close search was always made for anything with the word "Armenia" in it, and whatever it was found in was summarily confiscated. On the occasion of my last visit to Constantinople I happened to have a map of Asia Minor among my papers, the discovery of which greatly agitated the examining effendi, who spoke in a language he thought was French. "Ah, Azeea Meenoor!" he exclaimed as he spread it out, continuing in his Turko-French, "Show me Erzerum." Having pointed out to him the spot where that city was to be found, he began running his finger over the map until he struck upon the letter A. This seemed almost to take his breath away, but when a short distance to the right of it he found the letter R he fairly gasped. The detection of the letter M following it was like an electric shock, and a bomb explosion could not have startled him more than the discovery of the letter E. By the time he had deciphered the remaining letters, NIA, I saw that the game was up, and as he folded up my precious map and in stern and measured syllables announced to me that it was "de-fon-dew, con-fis-kay," I knew that it was lost to me forever. A Review with an article alluding to the disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish empire followed the map, along with some foreign newspapers.—Harper's Round Table.

Fashionable Millinery.

Style, taste and richness are cleverly combined in the millinery creations so extensively displayed in the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins. A fashionable line of new fall goods has lately been acquired at this popular millinery store and preparations for the fall opening are in progress. The services of Mrs. Bullard have been retained as trimmer for the season. 607tf

Just received from New York latest designs in doilies, centre pieces, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, sofa pillows in Persian and Bulgarian designs. A full line of Baltenburg lace patterns. Heminway's silk in stock, at Mrs. Frazell's. 605tf

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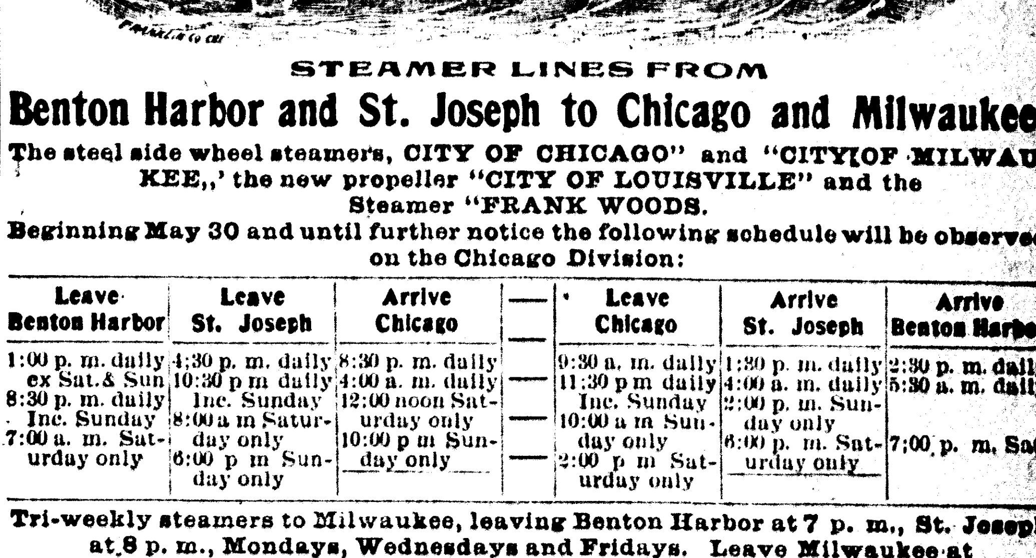

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The steel side wheel steamers, CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE," the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS.

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1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat. & Sun	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	—	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday	10:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	—	11:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
7:00 a. m. Saturday only	8:00 a m Saturday only	12:00 noon Saturday only	—	10:00 a m Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
	6:00 p m Sunday only	10:00 p m Sunday only	—	2:00 p m Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Sat.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Consorting with the squaw of Lo?

He went—alone. And now she's pledged
Again to young Lieutenant Grow,
Who dates his letters, "Fort Remote,"
At Lonesome Gulch in Idaho!
—Paul Pastnor in Brooklyn Life.

THE SUPERNATURAL.

Contact With It Brings Out a Peculiar Kind of Fear.

We wish the Psychical society would one day attempt an analysis of what, for want of a better word, we must call the dread of the supernatural. Both those who believe and those who disbelieve in the notion that the veil between this world and the other is capable of being lifted agree in one thing. They all recognize the fact that most people fear, or something akin to fear, what they believe to be the occurrence of supernatural phenomena. There is here, therefore, a piece of ground which may be explored without any begging of the question as to whether the fear is caused by real ghosts or by trickery, by rats and water pipes or by genuine glimpses of the people of another world. One would like to know whether the fear felt is akin to that experienced when a man is frightened by a runaway horse or a fire or any other imminent risk of life, or whether it is something different in kind.

Speaking broadly and without any minute consideration of the facts, one would say that ghost fright did differ in kind from the fright which comes from active danger. Most people have, we imagine, at some time or other in their lives experienced that eerie, uncanny, creepy feeling which is associated with the possibility of contact with the supernatural. Yet few would declare that it was in any sense connected with the dread of loss of life or limb. The man or woman who wakes up in the middle of the night and hears strange noises—thumps, raps, clangs and creakings—or sees lights or feels the touch of unseen hands is probably very frightened, but the sense of bodily fear is not present. There is no dread of being killed. People in the agony of terror caused by dangerous accidents constantly call out that they are going to be killed, but we doubt if that is ever the case in the fright caused by haunted houses. Possibly this difference may be said to be due to the fact that the dread of the supernatural is not nearly so acute as that caused by the imminent risk of death. People, it may be argued, only imagine themselves to be frightened of ghosts, as women pretend to be frightened of mice. In neither case is the fright quite genuine. It is only want of self control and could be mastered in an instant if the will power were in proper order.

Unfortunately for those who argue thus there is plenty of evidence to show that occasionally the dread of the supernatural produces very serious results. On the whole, we should say that more people had been frightened out of their wits by what they believed to be supernatural phenomena than by accidents involving great risk of life. It is not often that one hears of insanity caused even by the prolonged agony of shipwreck. The fear caused by what is supposed to be a supernatural agency seems, then, to have in it some element not found in ordinary fear. If the haunting phenomena cause fear, they seem to give a shock of special keenness.—London Spectator.

Best Time to Sleep.

In view of the many changes which have been rung on the early to bed, early to rise idea, the following opinion from an eminent medical authority ought to be of interest. He takes up the old statement that an hour before midnight is worth two hours after and gives his opinion as follows: "I had an opportunity to make some study of this subject in my naval service during the late war. On shipboard, as is undoubtedly known to most of you, the ship's company—officers and men alike—stand four hour watches day and night, and to get the required amount of rest are obliged to get their sleep irregularly. To so arrange it that the same man shall not be obliged to take early or late watches continually, the 'dog watch' of two hours is interpolated, thus adding to the irregularity. In watching the results for over two years I could never discover that the watch, officers and men, were not as fully refreshed by their sleep as were the medical and pay officers, who stand no watch and have hours as regular as those of any householder." It seems to make but little difference to those who have given careful attention to this subject whether people sleep at one time or another, so that they get a sufficient amount of sleep.—New York Ledger.

A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan in the Languedoc, while making a reconnoissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1760, at Klostercamp in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. D'Assas at once cried out, "A moi Auvergne—the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Bouillet's Dictionary of History.

In Austria the man who loses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, on the ground that he has lost the means of [illegible]

An old member of the South Mountain Rod and Gun club was talking off a few solemn and inspiring truths for the benefit of several younger members.

"When I was a boy," he was saying, "I was about like other boys, I guess, only I think I had better notions than some have I know of now. Now, there's my son"—

"Oh," interrupted one of the listeners, "you don't want to take a boy handicapped like that."

"Don't you worry about me," retorted the veteran. "That boy will be all the greater for winning with the handicap. Let me tell you about his marksmanship. One day last winter he went out with me to hunt rabbits, and the luck was poor. We had been out about four hours, and all of a sudden a great big rabbit like a calf jumped up right at his feet—the boy's feet, I mean—and the boy kicked him one in the ribs and knocked him out in a minute. Well, we were three or four miles from home, and we thought we might as well take up our game and tote it in and come out again when there was something more in sight. We jogged along, the boy carrying the rabbit in his game bag, till somehow it kind of came to and was about to get away, when I noticed it.

" 'Here,' said I, thinking of something, 'it won't ever do to take that home and tell the folks you kicked it to death. It's got to be shot, and we might as well do it now as any other time.'

"So I gets out a string and ties it to the rabbit's hind leg, and I hangs him on the limb of a tree, and the boy gets off about 50 yards with a rifle to make it kind of sporty, and, after sighting a long time, bang! goes the gun, down comes the rabbit, and the way he skinned out for the short timber was a caution to winged fowls, for he fairly flew. I looked at the rabbit for about a second, and then I gazed on that boy.

" 'What in thunder'— I began, when he interrupted me.

" 'Oh, I say, pop,' he said, 'did you see my marksmanship? That string to the rabbit's hind leg wasn't thicker than a darning needle, and blamed if I didn't cut it off clean at 50 yards with a rifle. Have you got a record like that, guv'nor?'

"Had I? Of course I hadn't, and that boy had just gone to work and missed that rabbit and by a chance cut the string and let the cottontail get away, that was all. But what could I say after that marksmanship snap he dropped on me? Nothing, and I had to let it go at that. Now, what have you got to say to that boy's handicap? Say!"—Washington Star.

Hot Stuff.

The Cosmopolitan publishes a "new rendering of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and declares, referring to Richard Le Gallienne as the responsible party, that "these quatrains will assure to him a leading place among living English poets." What the literary world has been famished for, what it has craved with intense craving, is a new version of the Rubaiyat, and what would represent its wildest dreams is a version prepared by the distinguished oriental scholar, Richard Le Gallienne, who has already given to the world some ecstatic prose fancies and possesses the finest shock of hair in Great Britain. It is true that the Rubaiyat has been "done" into English by several gentlemen of literary ability and respectable scholarship. There was, for example, a Mr. Fitzgerald, who has obtained a little temporary notoriety through some very pretty jingles on Omar's wine cup and roses, but the result was not satisfactory either to Mr. Le Gallienne or to the editors of The Cosmopolitan, and to this fact we are indebted for such lines as these:

Like to a maid who exquisitely turns
A promising face to him who, waiting, burns
In hell to hear her answer, so the world
Tricks all and hints what no man ever learns.

We believe that we are justified in saying that a man who is burning in hell while a maid is exquisitely turning a promising face is what is known colloquially as "hot stuff," considerably warmer than anything Mrs. Wilcox has dished up in late years. We congratulate The Cosmopolitan on its success in securing Mr. Le Gallienne's quatrains, and we have only words of admiration for Mr. Le Gallienne's brilliant idea. We hope that he may feel encouraged by the eager applause of the literary public to persevere on present lines and give us other amended version of the ancient poets.—Chicago Post.

No Pushing.

Apropos of an alleged ratification after majority of a debt contracted during infancy by admitting that it was a just debt and promising to pay if the debtor ever got so that he could without inconvenience, the court in a late North Carolina case says this recalled to the minds of some members of the court a settlement of accounts which may with propriety be preserved as history in the judicial annals of the state. A debtor named Huggins, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument and accordingly presented the creditor the following:

"I, John Huggins, agree to pay James James $150 whenever convenient, but it is understood that Huggins is not to be pushed. Witness my hand and seal this the — day of ——. John Huggins. (Seal.)"—Case and Comment.

Medical Students.

The ratio of medical students to the population in this country is about twice as great as it is in Europe. The reason of this curious difference is [illegible]

... that came to see you three years ago last February. At that time I was about in my grave. No one that knew me ever thought that I would ever be any better. My kidneys, liver and lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble hence I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak. when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co., or their treatment. My address is Amble. W. T. CARR.

These renowned physicians will visit St. Joseph, Lake View hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 21; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Sept. 22; Watervliet, Wolcott house, Thursday, Sept. 23, forenoon; in the private parlor of the hotels.

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606t3 Health Officer.

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Excursions to Milwaukee.

The steamer City of Louisville will give excursions to Milwaukee Monday and Wednesday nights, September 20 and 22 leaving Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. The Wisconsin state fair will be in progress next week and the [illegible]

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. [illegible] commencing April 20, meet every other [illegible] evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. [illegible], Consul Commander. JOHN F. [illegible], Clerk.

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A barrister's fees are small, and they are always paid in advance, and the sum is recorded under the title of the brief. A friend who has a large practice showed me his feebook yesterday. The largest item was 38 guineas, which is less than $200. The average was about $50. Fees are regulated by the benchers of the inn according to the service performed, and no contingent fees are allowed. A barrister may accept a case for nothing or return the fee in cases of charity, but he cannot without violating his oath, directly or indirectly, accept any greater compensation for a legal service than is allowed in the regular schedule fixed by the benchers of his inn. If he does so, he is debarred from practice.

It is a common custom in America for a lawyer to undertake a suit for the recovery of damages or a claim of any kind with a contract that he shall receive a certain percentage of the amount of money recovered. In England such an act would be considered disreputable, and any barrister found guilty would be expelled from his inn. The fees are regulated by the amount of time and labor required, and not by the amount of money involved. A barrister may receive a fee of $250 in a case involving only $500, and he may receive a fee of $25 in a case involving $1,000,000.

All legal business originates with solicitors. They bring to the barrister's office a case all prepared after certain forms and written in manuscript. The British courts do not permit typewriting. The solicitor requests the barrister to undertake the case, and the fee is marked plainly upon the brief. If the barrister does not care to undertake the labor for the amount of money allowed or for any other reason, he advises the solicitor to go elsewhere. If he accepts the responsibility, the solicitor leaves the amount of the fee in coin with the brief, so that the barrister has his pay in advance. This is the almost invariable custom. The only exceptions are in cases of close friendship between the solicitors and barristers and where there is a large amount of litigation in which both are involved. Then it is customary for the barrister to make up his bill at the end of the month or the end of the quarter, but the fee in each case must nevertheless be written upon the brief and recorded in the books of the court.

It is customary, also, for the solicitor to leave a fee for the barrister's clerk at the same time, which must be a certain percentage of that paid to the barrister. When you dine at a hotel or a restaurant in England, it is customary to tip the waiter an amount equal to 5 per cent of your bill for the same reason. The waiter receives no compensation from his employer, nor does the barrister's clerk. His pay comes entirely from the clients, and if his principal has no clients he gets no pay. On the other hand, if his principal has a very large and profitable practice his fees are enormous. They say that the clerk of Sir Charles Russell lives in a handsome villa down in the suburbs, is driven to and from his office in a brougham and hires a box at the opera for the season.—Chicago Record.

No More of It For Him.

He entered the shop of a fashionable bootmaker, a look of determination on his face. It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out, at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life.

"H'm!" he began as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in feet beautifiers. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife, Mrs. Brown."

"Yes, sir, certainly," said the young man briskly. "Same style and size as last week?"

"Same style. Size, fives—wide fives," replied Brown decidedly.

"But—er—excuse me. Mrs. Brown only takes—that is, she usually has 3½," exclaimed the assistant, who knew the lady well.

"Are you married, young man?" queried Brown sternly, the look of determination deepening on his careworn features.

"Er—not yet, sir," answered the shopman, blushing.

"I thought not," returned Brown. "I am! I am not going to suffer half an hour's purgatory every morning, watching a woman trying to squeeze a bushel of feet into a peck of boots. I've stood it long enough, and I'm going to take her a pair that will fit."—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Things Clear.

An old Peebles worthy and an English lady were one day recently occupants of a railway carriage in an Edinburgh bound train. The train had been waiting long at a certain station, and there was no appearance of its starting, when the worthy remarked, "They're a gey taiglesome lot here."

"I beg your pardon," said the lady.

"I'm sayin they're an awfu' daidlin squad here," said the old fellow.

"I really beg your pardon, sir," she rejoined.

"I'm remarkin they're a vera dreich lot here the nicht," the old gentleman further ventured.

"Really, I must again beg your pardon," said the lady, with marked embarrassment, "but I do not comprehend you."

"I was just trying to say the train was late," he finally blurted.

"Indeed, sir, it is very late," agreed the lady.

And the conversation collapsed.—Dundee News.

Good Looks Go a Great Way.

"Miss Highness is a beautiful singer, isn't she?"

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A SMALL MAN'S REVENGE.

He Ruffles the Dignity of Two Women In a Cable Car.

The small sized, unobtrusive man gets revenge now and then, as was exemplified yesterday in a Broadway cable car bound down town. He got on at Twenty-third street and saw only one vacant seat. Other passengers who stood up were clinging to the straps in a semihypnotic condition and did not observe the vacant place. Two women, strangers to each other, richly clad and wearing diamond earrings, were the guardians of the vacant space, which was hardly wide enough to even admit the small man to a comfortable seat. Either of the women, by moving a little, could have made a larger space, but they chose to sit as impassive as statues while the diminutive man crowded into the place. He exhibited all the signs of being uncomfortable, but these implacable cosmopolitans moved not. At Tenth street a large woman, weighing about 200 pounds, boarded the car. With the air of a Chesterfield the small man lifted his hat and said:

"Pray, take my seat."

"Thank you, sir," she replied as she started to sit down. Consternation was depicted upon the faces of the two richly clad women as they tried to edge away to make the space wider. It was too late, for the heavy woman crushed into the seat and came in contact with the other women. There were the noise of crumpling cloth and the swish of skirts as the two women tried to move from the weight pinning part of their dresses down. It was a scramble to give the heavy woman enough room, and all dignity was lost. The passengers smiled, and none more so than the small man, who had had his revenge.—New York Commercial.

Marie Antoinette's Books.

The unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette possessed an important library of 4,712 volumes, consisting of plays and romances, little books a la mode, the works of Pascal, Bossuet, Fenelon, Bourdaloue, Massillon, Boileau, Cousseau, Corneille, Moliere, Voltaire and many others. She loved music passionately and had a large collection of operas in 89 numbers. The bindings were by Blaizot and were uniform in red morocco, with the arms of France and Austria stamped upon them. The execution of the work was poor, and the decadence in the art of binding evident. The glories of the art of Padeloup and the Deromes had passed away, and the revolution effectually killed whatever knowledge remained of the ancient skill of the bookbinders. Half a century later saw its revival in France, and the art has since flourished both there and on English soil.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Couldn't Fool Mamma.

Mrs. Younglove—Oh, I am sure that my husband has never told me a lie in his life.

Her Mother—My poor child! You are married to a hypnotist.—Cleveland Leader.

The air is so clear in the arctic regions that conversation can be carried on easily by persons two miles apart. It has also been asserted on good authority that at Gibraltar the human voice has been distinctly heard at a distance of ten miles.

Cleverness is serviceable for everything, sufficient for nothing.—Amiel.

Piano Lessons.

New and old pupils of Mrs F. B. Cary are again at work and after the summer vacation are showing renewed vigor and interest. Former pupils who have not already begun can have their old lesson hours. New pupils will find it to their advantage to make application early as that thorough grading may be done and convenient hours [illegible]

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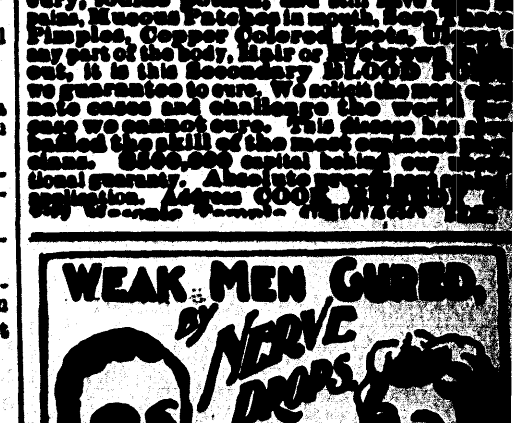

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The trophies in their hair.

Where lies the onus of the doom?
Who flaunt symbolic pain?
The principals are those for whom
The innocents are slain.

How long, Lord God, shall blood price gain
Buy inhumanity?
How long shall sanguined stigma stain
The brow of vanity?

Hands off the birds, whose worship pours
From every templed grove!
Let live earth's fittest metaphors
Of beauty, joy and love!
—Benjamin Lander in New York Times.

LONDON'S PAST PLEASURES.

How Its Inhabitants Amused Themselves a Century or Two Ago.

The Londoner in the long past might retire to Bagnigge Wells, near the present King's Cross, or Florida gardens, Brompton (Brompton was noted 100 years ago for its "salubrious air"), or the Marylebone gardens and Bowling Green, mentioned by Pepys as "a pretty place" so long ago as 1668, or the Bayswater Tea gardens, which flourished till after the middle of the present century, there to sit in a summer house overgrown with honeysuckle and sweetbrier, drinking tea, then held in much esteem as a fashionable beverage, and eating cheese cakes, "heart cakes," Chelsea buns, syllabubs, jellies, creams, hot loaves, rolls and butter, while a band performed a concerto by Corelli or the last new composition by Mr. Handel, "The Master of Musick," or a singer gave the last new song by Dr. Arne. Afterward his visitors might enjoy the privilege of drinking new milk from the cow and picking flowers and fruit, "fresh every hour in the day," a great attraction, doubtless, for Londoners at a period when fruit and flowers were neither so cheap nor so abundant in the metropolis as they are at present. Nor were more artificial amusements lacking. In addition to illuminations, fireworks and masquerades, attended by the world of fashion from princes downward, there were miscellaneous entertainments of every sort.

A high scaffolding was erected in Marylebone gardens in 1736 for a predecessor of Blondin called "the flying man," who was advertised to fly down on a rope pushing a wheelbarrow before him. In May, 1785, Lunardi, the first aeronaut who went up in a balloon in England and was quaintly called "the first aerial traveler in English atmosphere" by contemporary prints, descended unexpectedly one afternoon in the Adam and Eve Tea gardens in the neighborhood of Tottenham Court road, then a resort of fashion, and was uproariously welcomed by the populace in acknowledgment of his flight. Later on aeronautic flights became a special feature of all these pleasure gardens.

[illegible] pleasing [illegible] to every spectator.—Temple Bar.

Japanese English.

The Rev. Masasuo Kagaren brought me a present of a tin of native preserved apricots put up at Nagano, bearing the inscription, "This apricots is very sweetest." Another tin—I think it was a sort of Japanese "Liebig"—was still more remarkably inscribed: "All the medicines of our company used to sell are not only manufactured of the pure and good material, but also, unless the article are inspected by the superintendent, they not sealed. It is true that their quality is best. If there was suspection about it, trust on official examination. If even in the slightest neglect the result is not good, our company should be responsible for it. Beware the trademark, sealing wax and wrapper of our company." In this connection I may remark on the curious signs in English (?) composed in cheerful independence of outside help. I have seen the equivalent of the English "mangling done here" rendered "the machine for smoothing the wrinkles in the trousers" and "Washman, ladies only," "Clothing of woman tailor, ladies furnished in upper story," "Instracted by the French horse leech," (this adorned the door of a veterinary surgeon and referred to the tuition under which the gentleman was trained). — From "Mountaineering In the Japanese Alps," by Rev. Walter Weston.

Inopportune Shelling.

The troops were storming a temple or a palace, and O'Shaughnessy stopped before a mirror and stood twirling his mustache and admiring himself, though the bullets were whistling round him.

"Bedad, Shaugh," he said to himself, with a grin, "ye're a fine figure of a man."

Crash came a bit of lead, which starred the said mirror into a thousand cracks, quite obliterating Shaugh's features.

"Bedad," said he coolly, "ye've sp'iled a foine view that I had of meself."—London Mail.

The Minister's Mistake.

In a rural parish in the Mearns an Aberdeen divine, who had driven over in a hired vehicle, occupied the pulpit. Only one person attended service, and the minister apologized for the length of his discourse. His audience signified his approval of his preaching, and the minister continued. Guess his consternation when he discovered his audience consisted of his driver, who had been engaged by the hour.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

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11:55	3:50	2:55	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:07	12:55
12:05	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	12:35
3:10	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	9:30
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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Stations.	No. 17	No. 15	No. 3	No. 5
St. Joseph Lv.	6 30 p.	5 30 p.	11 00 a.	3 25 a.
South Bend	7 50	6 50	12 30 p.	4 40
Logansport	10 00	9 00	2 38	6 45
Terre Haute			6 30	10 00
St. Louis			1 44 a.	2 15 p.
Indianapolis			5 45 p.	10 30 a.

Northbound Trains.

	No. 6	No. 2	No. 14	No. 16
St. Joseph Arr.	2 00 p.	12 00 p	9 35 a	10 30 a
South Bend	12 45	10 50	8 20	9 10
Logansport	10 31 a.	8 42	6 10	7 00
Terre Haute	6 30	5 20		
St. Louis	10 30 p.	1 00		
Indianapolis	7 10 a.	5 15		

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Lv Benton Harbor	8 30	4 45	7 15
Ar. Berrien Springs	9 20	5 35	8 05
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Stations.	Going North. No. 2. Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4. Daily	No. 10 Sun. Only
Lv Berrien Springs	8 30	6 00	10 00
Ar Benton Harbor	9 20	7 00	10 50
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickle reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spearing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, staging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at $23, 1 second hand Marlin rifle at $7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Laflin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at $4, all sizes of American bull dogs at $1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at $8, a Colts 45 size at $6, a Remington 44 size at $5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for $8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for $15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 29 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

10 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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School ..Books ...AND... School Supplies

A full and complete line of new and second-hand

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Successors to Lowe & Moore

THE FAILURE.

Latest News in Regard to the Bank Suspension.

No Official Statement Will Be Made Until Monday.

Belief That the Bank Will Pay Dollar for Dollor.

A Sodus Man the Heaviest Depositor, Sum $7,000.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the following notice was posted upon the closed doors of the First National bank of this city:

> I have closed this bank in the interest of depositors. Parties owing the bank on past due and maturing obligations or over-drafts should call and pay the same. Pass books should be handled in that they may be balanced and checks returned. Parties having business with the bank will be admitted during banking hours commencing Monday, September 20.
>
> GEORGE B. CALDWELL.
> National Bank Examiner.

Not more than twenty persons knew of the bank failure before informed of the particulars by the extra edition of THE EVENING NEWS which appeared on the streets at 5:30 this morning. The announcement carried with it consternation and surprise. As the newsboys visited different parts of the city women wept and men sighed as they bought and read the unwelcome story. Many women declared the bank held their all and would scarcely believe that really the bank was broken.

Hundreds of people gathered during the day and the majority silently read the sign on the door and passed on with downcast look. Everyone was seeking some special information but the national bank examiner was busy with the books of the bank and could not be reached by those anxious to ply him with questions. Now and then some angry depositor would appear but there was nothing approaching anything like a demonstration.

The patriotism and local pride of the citizens saved the bank from failure weeks ago and it was hoped that this might pull the institution through. Scores of business men had repeatedly been told of the unsafe condition of the bank in the past few months but the business men reasoned that any bank could be wrecked if the depositors should make a run upon it. Consequently they stuck by the bank though their well-meaning efforts were of no avail.

The Farmers and Merchants bank, one of the strongest and most conservative institutions in the state, is making every effort to accommodate all the business men of the city and it will not, if possible, allow any of the interests of the city to suffer. The bank received a large amount of deposits from the old customers of the First National bank today. The Rounds & Warner bank also received many new customers.

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

Assistant Cashier Welton Thinks There is No Doubt of It.

Frank A. Welton, assistant cashier of the First National bank by title but really the cashier of the bank, has been sick for two days but was able to be down town today. He understands the condition of the bank thoroughly and said today that he believed that the depositors of the bank would be paid 100 cents on the dollar. He also said that no business house would be seriously crippled by the suspension.

BANK MAY RESUME.

A Plan for Reorganization May Be Figured Out.

One of the officials of the bank said today that it was probable that a plan of reorganization would be effected, that the depositors would be paid and the business resumed in the near future.

MR. PECK HAD TO PAY.

He Had Money in the Bank But it Wouldn't Pay.

Last Saturday C. J. Peck sent a check of $20 to a firm of Rockford manufacturers. It was returned for payment to the First National bank this morning. Although Mr. Peck has about $200 on deposit in the defunct bank the check was presented to him for payment in cash otherwise it would be returned. Mr. Peck paid.

DOES NOT AFFECT COLOMA.

The First National bank of Coloma, Ball & Son, proprietors, has used Benton Harbor's First National bank as a clearing house since its foundation over a year ago, until within a week, when accounts were transferred to the Bankers' National bank, Chicago, which institution will hereafter be the correspondent of our bank.

This change is fortunate for the bank of Coloma in view of the First National failure, for large sums have been on deposit with the Benton Harbor institution, which if now involved, might seriously cripple Coloma's bank. The village and its bankers are to be congratulated.

DEPOSIT OF $7,000.

Alfred Scherer of Sodus the Largest of the Depositors.

Attorney A. L. Hammond spent some time this forenoon with the examiner and officers of the defunct First National bank. Mr. Hammond was allowed admittance through the rear door of the bank as he is the attorney of Alfred Scherer, of Sodus, who has $7,000 and is the largest depositor in the bank. Mr. Scherer is guardian for Luke Scherer and the $7,000 belongs to the latter's estate.

Mr. Hammond was given every opportunity to investigate the condition of the bank and he was satisfied that unless the losses of the bank exceeded $66,000 that the depositors would be fully paid. The stockholders expect to receive from 30 to 40 per cent on their shares.

The bank examiner would give no official opinion but he expressed the private opinion that the depositors would lose nothing. The exact condition of the institution will be better known when the books and securities are all investigated, which will not be before tonight. As soon as that is done a statement will be made public, but probably not before Monday morning.

The bank has only a $4,000 interest in the Buss works, and a $12,000 or $14,000 interest in the flouring mill property. It has a deed to the Hotel Allmendinger property and that property figures in its real estate assists.

Among the other heavy depositors were Alderman Butzback, the Benton fuel company, S. E. Daigneau, the Eastman Springs street railway company and County Treasurer Clark had a deposit of $1,000.

A BLOW AT DEAM.

He is Ordered to Deliver Up the Combination of the Tunnel Road Safe.

JOHN BELL IS MADE CUSTODIAN

Sweeping Order by Judge Coolidge Filed in the Circuit Court This Afternoon.

An order made by Judge Coolidge and stipulating that Henry D. Deam, vice president of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company, deliver the combination of the company's safe to John Bell, who is made custodian of the safe and its contents by the order, was filed in the circuit court this afternoon. The order says:

"It appearing to this court that the books and records of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company are now locked up in the safe in the company's office and that none of the officers have access to them, nor any opportunity to inspect the same, and it also appearing that an application for the appointment of a receiver is now pending and it is desirable that some reliable and disinterested party shall have the custody of the safe, books and records during the pending of said application, and said officers shall have an opportunity to inspect said books and papers in the presence of such disinterested party.

"Now, therefore, it is ordered that John Bell of Benton Harbor have the authority to take the custody of said safe, records, books and papers of the said company till the further order of the court. The said Bell may allow the officers of the company and the attorneys of the parties to the suit to inspect and examine the books and records in a reasonable way in his presence.

"It is further ordered that Henry D. Deam deliver the combination to the safe, if he has the same, to John Bell within two days after service of a copy of this notice upon him or his solicitor so that said Bell can open said safe"

It is expected that the order will be served on Deam or one of his attorneys this afternoon as he is known to be in the city.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 92½; corn, 30; oats, 20½; pork, $8.50; lard, $4.77½; ribs, $1.95.

Save money by buying Fedoras and Sailors at the Misses Browns. 592tf

Announcement Extraordinary

Ladies' Shoes to Close at Phenomenal Reductions...

Ladies' Kid, Cloth Top, Button or Low, new toe, very stylish, was $3.00, now $2.25.

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoe, Kid, button, very roomy and easy, new or square toe, was $2.00, now $1.50. A rare bargain don't miss it.

Ladies' Dongola Kid' Shoe, button and lace, very easy and durable, was $1.50 per pair, now $1.00 to close.

Ladies' Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, splendid assortment, all sizes and styles, the very latest and most nobby of this season's goods, at one-fourth off or 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Black Oxfords, all toes and styles, kid and cloth tops, at 20 per cent discount.

This sale will continue but 10 days, after which we will add more bargains.

...WATCH THIS SPACE...

The Globe Clothiers and Shoers...

The Boston Store, Watervliet, Mich. 113 West Main Street

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117—PIPESTONE STREET—117

MONDAY, SEPT. 20
SPECIAL SALE OF

DRESS . GOODS

..GROCERY DEPARTMENT..

9 bars Santa Claus Soap	.25	10 lbs Rolled Oats	.35
9 bars Jaxon Soap	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans	.25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap	.25	4 cans Tomatoes	.25
9 bars Armour Soap	.25	3 packages Matches	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap	.25
Costul Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars	.25	1 lb. Delicatisse Baking Powder	.8
Bird Seed, package	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	.19
Fairbanks' Gold Dust	.15	1 pint French Bluing	.4
12½ lbs. Corn Meal	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee	:12	1 lb. Corn Starch	.4
Colo. Rio Coffee	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon	.25
Armour Family Lard	.6	3 cans Cove Oysters	.25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers	.25	1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut	.15
5 lbs. Good Rice	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants	.8
Sweet Chocolate	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish	.5
Bakers' Chocolate	.19		

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Staple and Fancy Groceries and Crockery

Is the Place to go if you want to buy the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Ginger Snaps,	6 lbs. for 25c
6 lbs. Crackers	for 25c
4 lbs. Cottolene	for 25c
10 bars Soap	for 25c
6 lb. cah Sardines	for 25c
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	for 15c
A Good Coffee,	at 15c per lb.
Washing Powder,	2 packages for 25c

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154 Pipestone Street...

THE ENTERPRISE.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Dry Goods and Millinery

..New Fall Goods in Every Department..

New Fall Millinery

If in want of a Hat or Bonnet don't fail to see us before buying. All Summer Goods we are closing out at about your own price.

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[illegible] as Sure and Certain as Tomorrow's Sunrise.,

[illegible] to please the MANY and save the MONEY of all who come.

[illegible] Virtue in values, the Beauty in well chosen goods, and the Power in low prices and the Daylight Truths and Shining Realities of our complete and carefully selected stock of

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[illegible]pes and Jackets..

[illegible] stock in perfect touch with fashion's requirements, at prices you can all afford. Our n-w fresh goods silence criticism with honest worth and style, distrust with generous concessions in price. Try us, it means Pleasure and Profit. We are glad to welcome visitors and pleased to show our goods.

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[illegible]phone, 24-4.
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Call on the

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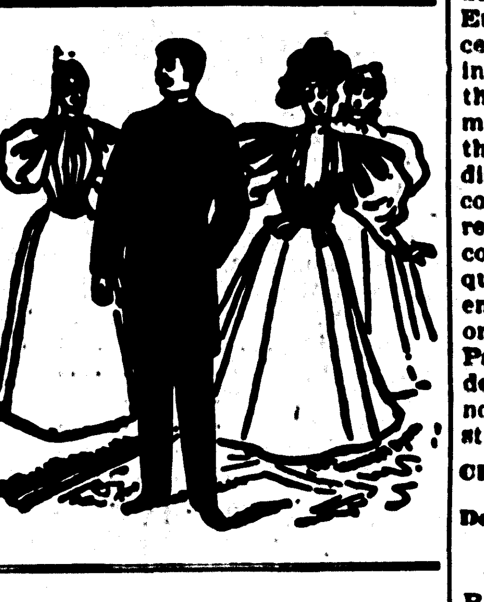
[illegible] Pure Spring Water ICE From Paw Paw Lake.
[illegible] only pure ice that is for sale in the city.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

[illegible]ow is the time to look over [illegible] Clothing and if you are in [illegible] of a Suit, now is the time [illegible] order it. Don't wait until [illegible] rush. A dollar saved is a [illegible] made. You can do that [illegible]



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CITY TAILORS

[illegible] State Street. St. Joseph, Mich.

[illegible]o Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

[illegible] leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early markets. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

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The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co.

R. D. FARMER, Agent.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

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CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

A tablet now and then will prevent diarrhœa, dysentery, all summer complaints, causing easy, natural [illegible]. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. [illegible]

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alike, practice economy of the proper kind. The use of

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[illegible]OLD MEDAL

The Flour That Made Minneapolis Famous, [illegible] economy in baking. It represents perfect purity and the most [illegible]

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Salisbury Turns the Wrangle Concerning the Seals Over to the Colonial Secretary.

BRITISH VIEW OF THE MATTER.

Chamberlain Puts in a General Denial of the Imputations of the Sherman Letter to Hay, Declares That England Has Gone Beyond the Paris Award Requirements as to Seal Protection, and Indulges in a Few Imputations of His Own.

London, Sept. 18.—The Times this morning publishes the gist of the correspondance between Secretary Sherman and Lord Salisbury in the Behring sea controversy. The book covers a period beginning with 1895 and ending with July 30 of the prsent year. Altogether there are 107 dispatches, which show that the United States has pressed for revision since January, 1895. The Times remarks "Though Mr. Sherman so far forgot himself as to sign the famous dispatch we cannot suppose that he actually wrote it." Only the concluding paragraph of the dispatch is republished, all the terms deemed discourteous being omitted. The Times then adds: "Lord Salisbury wisely refrained from answering the dispatch in detail. He confined himself to imparting a short note to Ambassador Hay, dated July 28, 1897, stating that the government was willing to agree to a meeting of the experts in October, preferably in Washington, and that other portions of Mr. Sherman's dispatch, in so far as they required any reply from her majesty's government, had been answered by anticipation in dispatches he [Lord Salisbury] had addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote on April 22 and May 7, which had been communicated to the government of the United States on July 28."

Reply to Sherman's Famous Letter.

In a long letter from the colonial office to the foreign office, signed Edward Wingfield, occupying four columns of small print, The Times deals with Sherman's dispatch in detail. In this document, which is prepared by Chamberlain, the latter points out that Sherman's contention that the extermination of fur bearing seals has been practically accomplished cannot have come to pass, as in that case there would be nothing at all to form the subject matter of negotiation. The document proceeds: "Lord Salisbury pointed out in May that the English interests had for some years exceeded the American in the fur sealing industry. It cannot, therefore, be for the advantage of the British government or those whom it represents that the seals should be exterminated. The dispatch explains that the object of the conference is to arrive, if possible, at correct conclusions respecting the numbers, conditions and habits of the seals frequenting the Pribyloff island at the present time as compared with several seasons previous to and subsequent to the Paris award. But it must be clearly understood that this limited inquiry does not involve an assent to Mr. Sherman's strange misconceptions.'

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO SHERMAN.

Declaration That Johnny Bull Has Gone Further Than Treaty Requirements.

Chamberlain contends that Great Britain has taken adequate measures —much more complete in some directions than those adopted by the United States—for securing the enforcement of the Paris regulations, and says it was never intended by the tribunal of arbitration that United States officers should be given the power of supervising and controlling the action of British naval and customs officers with regard to the inspection of skins. He contends that the British government has even exceeded the limits of its strict obligations as far as was possible without injury to the interests of those it was bound to protect. The government, he continues, has not omitted to enact legislation necessary to secure the conviction of the guilty; but it has refused to pass legislation certain to embarrrass and injure the innocent. It has refused to seek legislation authorising the inspection of skins because it does not believe such inspection would serve any useful purpose.

The British government, he asserts, has performed with the utmost rigor all the requirements of the award; but it has had to make "continued unavailing protests against the attempts of the United States to hamper and embarrass the operations of British subjects pursuing their lawful vocation. But the fact that in spite of those embarrassments British sealers have been able to prosecute the industry successfully, has led to continual effort by the United States to obtain such further regulations as would effectively prevent that result, without regard to the objects of the award."

The colonial office dispatch concludes as follows: "The government has never argued that the regulations are perfect; but it has maintained that before they can be scientifically revised accurate information as to the increase or decrease of the herd must be made available. Such information is only obtainable by accurate observations extending over a period sufficient to enable accidental circumstances to be eliminated. As soon as that is at hand the government is ready to enter upon a discussion of the question in the impartial and friendly spirit with which the government can confidently claim it has acted throughout the entire controversy."

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: George D. Pettit, of Pittsburg, consul at Duesseldorf, Germany; A. Lark Tonner, of Canton, O., assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Edwin D. Coe, pension agent at Milwaukee; Dewey H. George, agent for the Indians of the Green Bay Agency in Wisconsin. In the list of nominations was a cousin of President McKinley and also one of Vice President Hobart, Frederick E. McKinley becoming receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, O. T., and Edward F. Hobart, who was a candidate for governor of the territory, receiver of public moneys at Santa Fe.

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Continues and Strengthens in the Southern Communities That Are in His Grasp.

MORE NEW CASES AT NEW ORLEANS

One Death Also Reported, Making Two So Far—Location of the Cases Now Covers All Sections of the City, But the Health Officers Keep Up Their Hope That They Can Combat the Epidemic—Fifteen New Cases at Edwards, Mississippi.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The fever situation in New Orleans yesterday assumed a somewhat more serious aspect than at any time since Sunday, when six of the St. Claude cases were declared to be yellow fever. At 6 o'clock last evening the board of health officially announced the appearance of eight new cases, and of these one death, that of Zena Brauner. At the office of the board of health the reports were considered somewhat surprising and disappointing. The situation had so materially improved Thursday night that it was felt that pretty much the worst had come, and that conditions would improve. Thursday, however, was one of the hottest days of the month, and as yellow fever thrives in that character of weather there seems to have been a rapid development of germs. The physicians still feel that there is much that is satisfactory in the situation.

One Fact That Is Significant.

It is true that the new cases represent the extreme upper, the extreme lower and central portions of the city, but there has been no serious spread from the original foci, and the opinion is still expressed that the disease may be controlled and that there is no imminent danger of an epidemic. Secretary Patton, of the board, said last evening: "The appearance of eight cases today is not necessarily alarming. I said three evenings ago that the prospects seemed to point to the development here of at least fifty cases as a result of constant intercourse we have been having with the infected towns on the gulf coast and the fact that a promiscuous throng of some 700 or 800 people had hastened into the city on the Monday evening following the declaration of the Ocean Springs sickness to be yellow fever.

Takes a Hopeful View.

"We have had now twenty-eight cases and two deaths. The majority of the remaining cases are improving. It is still quite likely that there will appear numerous cases in New Orleans, but the situation is not distressing and the chances of a disastrous epidemic are remote."

Zena Brauner, of Webster and Second streets, Carrolton, is the death reported. The Brauner case was first brought to the attention of the board early in the week. Close attention had been given it, but while the symptoms justified suspicion they were not sufficiently aggravated to warrant an absolute declaration that the case was yellow fever.

AT THE OTHER FEVER CENTERS.

One Death at Mobile, Nineteen Cases at Biloxi—Increasing at Edwards.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 18.—Yesterday's report shows no increase in the ratio of cases and but one additional death, that of J. L. Taylor, a bricklayer, who came here from West Virginia four weeks ago. The quarantine against Mobile has increased in severity. Scranton had no new cases of yellow fever there yesterday. The cases previously reported are reported improving.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The report of the board of health at Biloxi yesterday says that there are nineteen cases of actual yellow fever under treatment with diagnosis reserved as to twelve cases. There were seven new cases reported in the twenty-four hours ending Thursday.

Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 18.—The situation here is not encouraging. Several of the dengue patients have taken a turn for the worse, although none of them are considered as critically ill. There were seven new cases of the prevailing fever reported yesterday. Total number now sick twenty-five. At Augusta, Miss., Rev. T. S. Powell, of Brandon, died of yellow fever.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 18.—Yesterday's report from Edwards gave fifteen new cases of yellow fever.

Cairo, Ills., Sept. 18.—Two men were taken suddenly ill yesterday at Point Pleasant and brought to the city and placed in the Marine hospital. The physicians have not declared them to be suffering from yellow fever, but they are being treated as suspects.

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

Dr. Freemyer,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

Specialist of years of experience in the treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms. Hemorrhoids, tumors and Fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of the Pelvic and Rectal organs treated and cured no matter how long standing. Don't give up because you have been told there is no help for you but consult the doctor. Office No. 167, corner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. All calls will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited with return stamp for reply.

MRS. DR. H. A. FREEMYER.

Practice limited to diseases of Women and Children. Office corner Washington and Ross streets. Office hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. We make the study and practice of medicine and surgery a business exclusively.

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GENTLEMEN:—I am the [illegible] that came to see you three years ago last February. At that time I was about in my grave. No one that knew me ever thought that I would ever be any better. My kidneys, liver and lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble hence I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak. when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co., or their treatment. My address is Amble. W. T. CARR.

These renowned physicians will visit St. Joseph, Lake View hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 21; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Sept. 22; Watervliet, Wolcott house, Thursday, Sept. 23, forenoon; in the private parlor of the hotels.

HELP WANTED.

Phoenix Association Has Three Good Positions to Give Out.

The Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association desire to hire two lady agents for this city and St. Joseph to write accident insurance; also one gentleman. Apply at the office, 114 Water street. 603t6

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only $22. Call and see them. 596tf

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Save money by buying Fedoras and Sailors at the Misses Browns. 592tf

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Ho, for the Klondike.

The "Chicago Record's Book for Gold Seekers," a volume containing a complete synopsis relative to gold mining, and including over 500 pages, and many illustrations, is sold on subscription only by Hall & Nichols, city agents, for $1.50, cloth bound. 588t2

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Vandalia line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Suits to Order for $15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only $15, and pants of the same material for $3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common trimmings, but are our regular former priced $18 suits of which we have had no one complain. If I cannot satisfy you you need not take them.

JOE HANSEN, the tailor.
Hansen block, Benton Harbor.

Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t26

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once.

The ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.
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Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Notice—Health Department.

As there is no public place where persons affected by contagious desease can be properly crued for it is requested that such families or persons as are willing to take charge of such cases, as well as all nurses who are willing to care for same leave their names and addresses with the health officer immediately. Fees paid for attendance on this class of cases will be proportionate to the difficulty and danger incurred. H. V. TUTTON, M. D.,
606t3 Health Officer.

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t26

Excursions to Milwaukee.

The steamer City of Louisville will give excursions to Milwaukee Monday and Wednesday nights, September [illegible] and 22 leaving Benton Harbor at [illegible] p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. The [illegible] [illegible]

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 608. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897. ONE CENT

FROM THIS MORNING'S EVENING NEWS EXTRA.

BANK CLOSED

First National Bank Will Not Open Its Doors for Business This Morning.

BANK EXAMINER IN CHARGE.

National Bank Examiner Caldwell Speaks of the Causes to "The News."

Immediate Cause of the Failure a Loss of $20,000 on an Indiana Loan.

About $90,000 on Deposit and Probable That It Will Be Fully Paid.

An Effort Will Be Made to Reorganize the Bank and Resume Business.

Last night George B. Caldwell, of Detroit, National bank examiner, locked the doors of the First National bank of this city. He has charge of the assets of the bank and that institution will not open for business today.

The examiner was not at liberty to disclose the amount of the bank's assets but he said the amount due the depositors was $90,000. He would not say, however, whether the depositors would be paid in full or not, but it is generally believed that no depositor will lose a cent by the failure.

The bank has met with some bad luck in the past few years, owing to the depreciation in values. It carried heavy loans on the Buss machine works and the Allmendinger hotel, while the immediate cause of closing was a loss of $20,000 on a loan at Gas City, Ind.

The bank examiner arrived here Wednesday, and Friday morning he sent Vice President Morton of the bank and the attorney of the institution, Victor M. Gore, to Gas City to secure the loan. Upon advice from Mr. Morton last night that the loan was practically worthless the bank examiner took charge of the bank in the interests of the depositors.

The troubles of the bank began early last summer, about the time James Baley relinquished his position as cashier. Rumors were put in circulation that the bank was in bad shape and there has been a continual drain on the institution ever since. For two months the bank has refused to make any loans and in that time the deposits have shrunk nearly $70,000.

The banking house was the oldest in the city and prior to its incorporation as a national bank in 1890 was known as the bank of Baley Bros. The capital of the bank was $50,000, with a surplus of $40,000. The directors at the present time are: S. A. Bailey, J. S. Morton, Milton Hinkley and C. H. Porter.

Many of the largest business firms in the city did their banking with the First National and the immediate effect of the failure is largely problematic. It is thought by those competent to judge that no business interests will suffer on account of the failure.

The examiner will make an effort to reorganize the bank and if that is impossible a receiver will be appointed. He refused to give out the assets and liabilities until receiving instructions from the department.

The failure will cause a great surprise as it becomes generally known this morning. The people had great confidence in the bank and the directors as shown by the fact that in spite of the ugly rumors the bank suffered no drain that approached anything like a "run."

A reporter of The News called City [illegible] night and learned that none of the city's funds were in the broken bank. Mr. Brown however had his personal account on deposit there.

Deposits were received yesterday until the closing hour arrived as it was not expected that the bank would close until the dispatch from Gas City was received.

Among the depositors yesterday was the West Michigan railroad company but the amount was only something like $100. The company has deposited every other day in either bank.

THE EXAMINER TALKS.

Says Efforts to Reorganize the Bank Will be Made.

National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell emerged from the door of the defunct institution at 10 o'clock last night and walked directly to the Hotel Benton where he has been stopping since his arrival in the city Wednesday. Twenty minutes later he was interviewed in his room by an Evening News representative. Asked concerning the rumor that the bank would close its doors this morning Mr. Caldwell said:

"Yes, the bank is now in my hands, and its doors will not open tomorrow."

Mr. Caldwell said the failure was due to bad loans and charged much of the responsibility for the loans to James Baley, the ex-cashier. As a result of the transactions it was necessary to charge off the surplus fund the sum of $35,000 of bad loans, which the examiner charged Mr. Baley with making. The withdrawal of Mr. Baley from the bank some time ago natuaally caused uneasiness among the depositors and since that time the bank's deposits have gradually been shrinking and so far as can be determined are now about $90,000.

"The immediate cause of the bank being closed by me," he said, "lies in the result of an investigation started yesterday by which I found that a $20,000 debt of the Thompson Glass company, of Gas City, Ind., was worthless. I sent Attorney Gore and Vice President Morton to Gas City this morning to conduct an investigation and tonight they advised me by wire that they were unable to get the debt secured and that it was of no value as an asset.

"The bank is also burdened with a large amount of real estate taken to secure debts previously contractedwhich, while it may be worth the amount the bank has invested, is not available for paying depositors and cannot be converted at this time into cash without some loss.

"The bank was short in its reserve, the capital seriously impaired and the shareholders of the bank,so far as they could be consulted, were unable to furnish additional help in the way of funds to liquidate the bank and failure was inevitable.

"I have taken charge of the books and assets and will conduct the affairs in the interest of the depositors. I shall make a thorough investigation and report the same to the comptroller of the currency, and perhaps later on some safe and feasible plan can be found whereby the bank can be reorganized and [illegible] good location and if a bank is properly managed it would have a large deposit and prove profitable to the stockholders. I shall remain in charge of the bank for several days and if nothing can be done toward reorganization or liquidation a receiver will have to be appointed."

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

The Opinion of Ex-Cashier James Baley.

James Baley, ex-cashier of the bank, was seen at his residence late last night by The News. He had received an intimation that the bank examiner was in the city but he scarcely expected the bank to be closed.

"I do not care to make any statement tonight," said Mr. Baley, "but you can say that in my opinion every depositor will be paid in full."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DISTRICTS REDUCED

Michigan Conference Will Hereafter Have But Seven Districts.

Kalamazoo, Sept. 18.—The Michigan Methodist conference has reduced its number of presiding elder districts from nine to seven. The city of Coldwater has been added to the Niles district. The cutting down of the number of districts will require the finding of first class charges for the two presiding elders. The change was brought about by the bishop and was something of a surprise to the conference.

Rev. W. W. Divine of Buchanan is on trial before the presiding elders. Mr. Divine has been charged with trouble in his domestic relations.

Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle, D. D., of the Niles district gave his report: Church reports show an increase over previous years; some earnest revivals have been held; the Epworth league was alive and held a productive convention; 39 chapters of the league with 1,600 members, and 400 members of the junior league; war sorry the class meeting was being discarded by some churches; valuable improvements made by several churches, and old debts cleared up. This year closed his term as elder.

A GREAT SCHEME.

William Crosby, the Shell Gatherer, Invents It.

William Crosby, who conceived the plan of gathering clam shells from the St. Joseph river and shipping them to pearl button manufacturers in Chicago, has devised a way to utilize what he calls the "dead" shells, shells that have no clams in them and are of no value to the button manufacturers.

There are a great many more "dead" shells than live ones and Mr. Crosby can make his industry much more profitable with means of untenanted shells. As proposed he will grind them up for fertilizing purposes. He has arranged for the machinery and will operate the mill with steam power. He will not begin the operation of this feature of his industry until next season.

Elegant frames for life size portraits at $1.00 to $1.50 at Judson E. Rice's. 556tf

DON'T NEED ADVICE.

Eau Claire Can Manage Its Own Affairs.

Eau Claire, Sept. 18.—It is noticed that the move to start a newspaper in Eau Claire has started a certain newspaper fiend of another town into giving advice. The parties interested in the enterprise are not needing any advice from that source nor will it have any effect on the good people of the village.

The people here want a newspaper and they are willing to give financial aid to secure one. Any man who would attempt to start a paper without assistance would be a fit subject for the Kalamazoo or some idiot asylum. Of course a paper here may interfere with the circulation of the other papers who oppose the project but it is a go all the same.

If you cannot get Cleveland's baking powder at your grocer's, will you kindly drop us a postal giving us his name.

We will send you a cook book for your trouble.

Our interests are mutual; you want the best baking powder, and we want you to have it.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co.,
81 Fulton Street, New York.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used. [illegible]

'Tis Crockery Now..

...AND IN PRICE VARIETY AND QUALITY.. The Stock Has No Equal...

I have purchased the extensive Crockery line of C. C. Sweet at 137 Pipestone street, and have some rare values to offer. Every article is new.

CHESTER C. SWEET

139 PIPESTONE ST.

This is the week to buy Peaches for canning. Engel's Mammoth and other good varieties in market. Later peaches will cost more money.

Peaches... for Canning

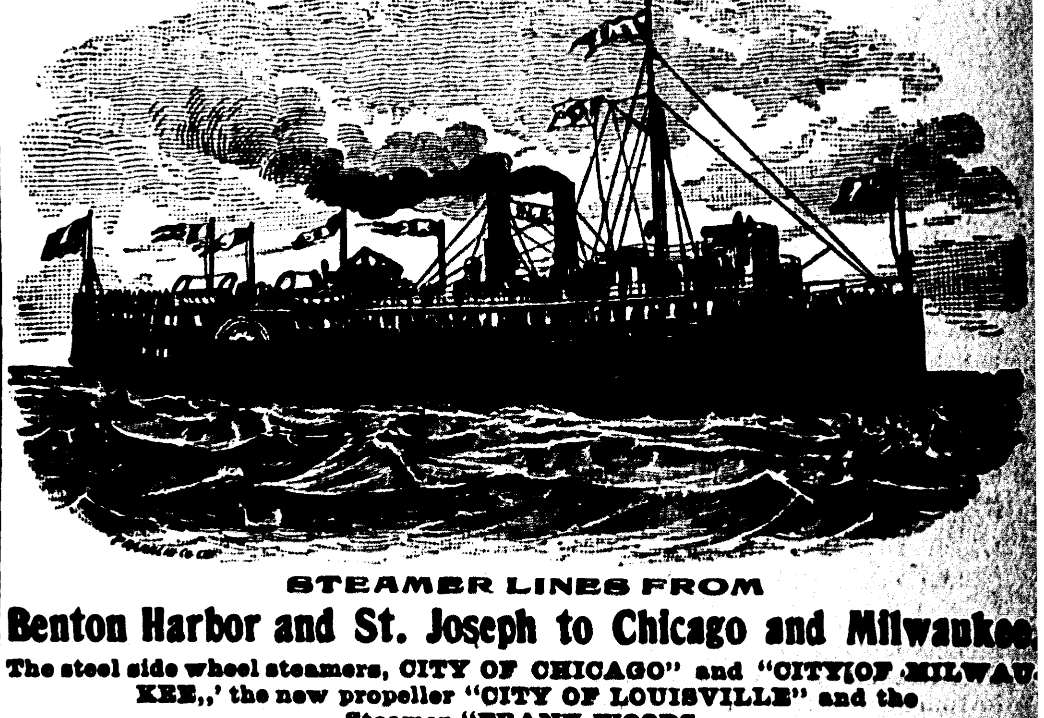
..This is the week to buy

Of course you know where to buy. The store that makes a specialty of fruit.

..HERR BROTHERS..

The Leaders in Good Canning Peaches.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.



STEAMER LINES FROM

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Chicago and Milwaukee.

The steel side wheel steamers, CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE," the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS.

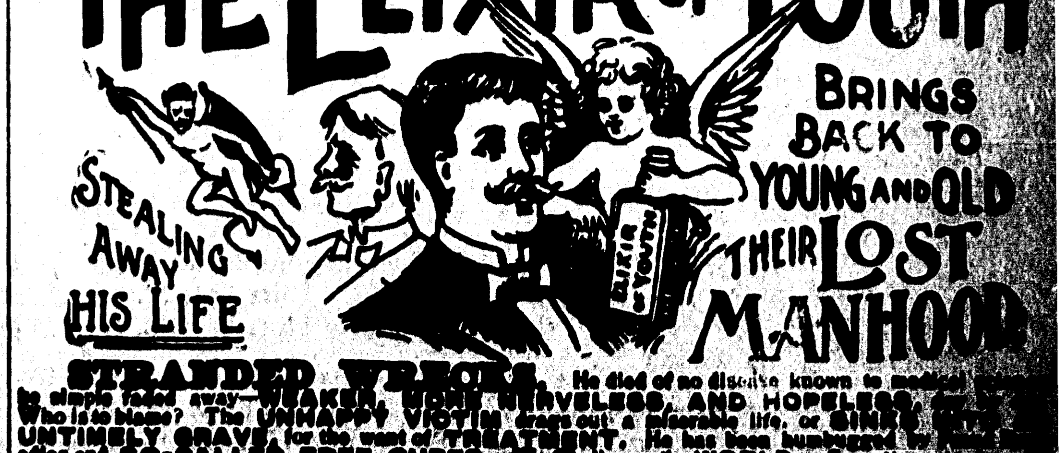
Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago		Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat. & Sun	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	—	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday	10:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	—	11:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
7:00 a. m. Saturday only	8:00 a m Saturday only	12:00 noon Saturday only	—	10:00 a m Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
	6:00 p m Sunday only	10:00 p m Sunday only	—	2:00 p m Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Sat.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DOCKS:
Chicago, Foot of Wabash Ave.
Milwaukee, Foot of Broadway.
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham.
Benton Harbor, J. H. Graham & Co.

J. H. GRAHAM, Prest.



STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known to medical [illegible] simple faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS. [illegible] Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS [illegible] UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged [illegible] edies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. [illegible] Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. [illegible] merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS [illegible] WEAK MEMORY, [illegible] [illegible]

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One year, - - - - - - - - $5 00
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By Mail—One year, $2.50 in advance; one month, [illegible] cents.
The Weekly News, - - - $1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1897.

A NEWSPAPER BEAT.

THE EVENING NEWS scored a newspaper beat this morning that will long be remembered. It was a "scoop," and the greatest ever scored in western Michigan.

At 5:30 o'clock an extra edition of THE EVENING NEWS was selling on the streets which gave the startling information that the doors of the First National bank would not be opened as usual at 9 o'clock, but that the bank was in possession of George B. Caldwell, a National bank examiner.

The bank closed as usual at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and but very few people had any idea that the bank would not open again. The examiner took charge of the bank in the evening and not to exceed a score of persons knew anything about it until awakened by the shouts of the newsboys this morning. Several of the employes of the bank did not know of the suspension until they read the extra edition.

The report in THE NEWS was complete, and contained a detailed statement of the causes of suspension and the chances to reorganize and resume.

This was the most important bit of news that has occurred here in years and THE EVENING NEWS had the complete story in print selling on the streets before its imitators were out of bed or had heard anything about the important transaction.

That the people appreciated the beat was evinced by the hundreds of copies sold.

THE BANK FAILURE.

It is unfortunate for Benton Harbor that the First National bank of the city should be forced to suspend. It is fortunate that the outlook is so bright for the payment of the depositors dollar for dollar.

Whoever the blame and whatever the fault it is evident that the suspension was brought about by the depreciation in real estate values. Coupled with this was a disagreement early in the summer in the board of directors and the differences of the members of the board were somewhat aired on the outside. Such disagreements made public are capable of making weak the strongest bank.

The present indications are that the depositers will be fully paid and in that case there will be no hardship as a result of the failure.

IT is a pretty strong argument in favor of the proposed postal savings banks.

BUT perhaps Mr. Deam has forgotten the combination.

BEST TRADE IN FIVE YEARS.

What Chicago Tells Bradstreet's—Business Generally Increasing.

New York, Sept. 18.—Bradstreet's says: Nothwithsanding unseasonably warm weather and the appearance of yellow fever in several gulf states, checking locally the distribution of merchandise, business throughout the country has increased more than anticipated. The center of improvement is Chicago, which furnishes the most favorable trade report within five years. Advices from Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Louis also reflect activity in demand among jobbers and wholesalers. There is a temporary stimulus to business at Savannah owing to the withdrawal of competition from merchants at towns cut off by the fever quarantine. The settlement of the bituminous coal strike, a further rising tide of demand for iron and steel products, the withdrawal from the market of some manufactures of woolens, extraordinary large bank clearings, and reports that mercantile collections have improved constitute the features of the week.

There are 169 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 175 last week, 315 in the week a year ago, 218 two years ago, a like number three years ago, and 346 in the second week of September, 1893. There are 36 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 39 last week and 41 in each of the corresponding weeks in 1896 and 1895.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
SEAL Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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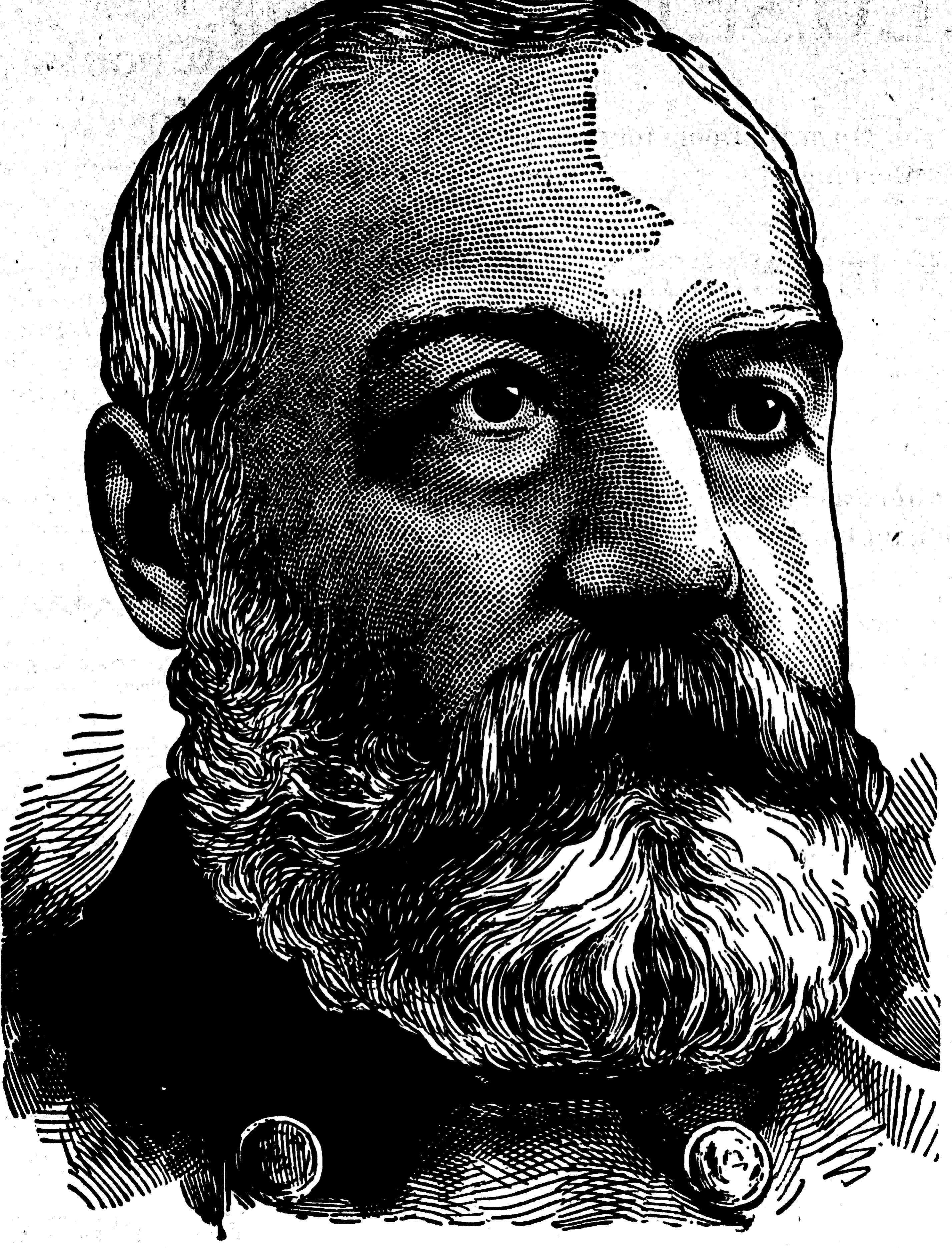
INDORSED BY GEN. HENRY

Newly Appointed Consul to Quebec Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.



General William W. Henry, whom the President has appointed to be Consul to Quebec, has been grand master of a grand lodge of Masons, is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R., having been the second to be elected department commander in his state of Vermont.

His war record was brilliant. Enlisting as a private, he was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run. He was promoted for bravery to first lieutenant, soon rose to be major, was promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy; then became colonel, and in 1865 was breveted brigadier general for meritorious service during the war. He was wounded at the battles of Cold Harbor, Monacacy, and four times at the battle of Cedar Creek. He has been state senator from two different districts, was U. S. marshal for seven years, and mayor of Burlington for two terms.

Coming from such a man, such an indorsement as follows must be appreciated by anyone:

Quebec, Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound:

It gives me great pleasure to indorse Paine's celery compound, both on account of the results obtained from personal use of the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with that disease Very truly yours,

William W. Henry.

Desperate diseases, such as rheumatism, blood impurity, neuralgia or nervous debility, that bring down the strength of the whole body can not be got rid of as one does a scratch or a sprain, by letting them cure themselves. Heart weakness, kidney disease, chronic headaches and enlarged liver and spleen are not self-terminating disorders. Like all the desperate diseases, they demand a thoughtful, scientific remedy.

There never has been a remedy so thoroughly grounded in a knowledge of what the sick body needs in these diseases as Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound is the remarkable result of profound investigation and close medical study by that eminent professor of the Dartmouth and Vermont medical schools, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D.

It is the greatest nerve invigorator, blood purifier and regulator for the important organs of the body that has ever come to light.

The languor, the nervousness and the pain in the region of the heart or the kidneys are cured by Paine's celery compound because the origin of these disorders is easily traced to an impoverished condition of the nerves and a poor state of the blood.

This great invigorator does nothing at haphazard. Its aim is to feed the exhausted nervous tissues as soundly and rapidly as is consistent with healthy digestion and assimulation, and step by step with this building-up process all over the body goes that other fully as vital work of driving out every trace of vicious humor and poisonous matter from the blood.

In every case—and there are thousands of such cases throughout the country—where Paine's celery compound has cured rheumatism, nervous prostration, neuralgia or that very common "run-down condition—in every case recovery has been by this same building-up process, that omits no step in making the cure lasting and for a lifetime.

The Evening News, 25c a Month

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They will last but a few days at the very low prices offered.

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Bishop Lawns and Lappet Mulls,..........................at 9c a yd.
32 inch Dress Goods, worth 15 to 18c..........................at 9c a yd.
36 inch All Wool Dress Goods..........................at 19c a yd.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jersey Vests..........................at 3c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price, 75c and $1.00...at 39c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price, $1.25 and $1.50, at 75c each

In every department all Summer Goods cheaper than ever to make room for the Fall Stock of Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Jackets and Shoes, now ready for the inspection of the public.

Watch our September advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some very good things to our customers this month.

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Our Home Trade

We wish to supply our home trade with freshly dug, pure, healthy

TREES AND PLANTS

Remember that these prices are for our best first-class stock and all guaranteed. All leading varieties. Stock inspected by State Etomologist. Home grown trees that are fresh, hardy, well grown and full of vitality. If you desire to see the largest and finest lot of trees ever grown in Berrien county come and inspect our nurseries.

By buying of us you save agents' profit, boxing, freight and the danger of getting the dread San Jose scale and other disease. The following prices are for fall delivery at our packing ground, near the C. & W. M. depot.

PRICES:

Standard apple, 1st class, 8c; 1st class med....6c
Standard pear, 1st class 10c; 1st class med...8c
Dwarf pear, 1st class..... 8c; 1st class med...6c
Plum, 1st class............12c; 1st class med. 10c
Cherry, 1st class........... 8c; 1st class med...6c
Peach, 1st class.......... 5c; 1st class med...4c
Peach, light..............3½c; 1st class med...4c
Quince, 1st class..............................12c
London red raspberries..........$20 per thousand
Miller red raspberries..........$10 per thousand

Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Ornamental Trees and Plants. Prices on application.

A DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT.
WILL BE ALLOWED FOR CASH.

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NELSON DELONG, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Solicitor in Chancery, will practice in all State and United States courts. Office No. 165 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORneys and Counselors at Law, [illegible] building.

FRANK P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AND counsellor at law. License to practice in all state and federal courts. Office Conkey building.

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B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon, Room 2, Graham Block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45-4.

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WANT COLUMN.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD GIRL for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Seeley McCord, Territorial street, just beyond cemetery. 608t6

WANTED, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter Inquire of Edgar Nichols, Hall & Nichols' drug store. 607t6

WANTED AT ONCE—A DISHWASHER and dining room girl at Hotel Higbee.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we repair all kinds of furniture, lamps, stoves, tinware, grind knives or shears, make all kind of keys, enamel or paint chairs or any kind of furniture and in fact do every kind of repairing at low prices
YELLOW FRONT BARGAIN STORE. 599t26

LOST.

LOST—ON OR NEAR BLACKMER'S dredge, gold bowed spectacles. Leave at 250 Pipestone street and receive reward. 6t605

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD BAY WINDOW. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. Baushke, 212 Colfax avenue, or at the shop on Main street. 607t6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A NEW 7 room house at 220 Columbus avenue, built this summer, not yet occupied. Apply at 151 Cedar street, city. 607t6

FOR SALE—WE HAVE BARGAINS IN all kinds of furniture, cupboards, stoves, couches, good sewing machines $3 00, hall rack with mirror $3 00, job parlor matches 6 cents a dozen. We can suit you at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 599t26

FOR SALE—24 ENVELOPES FOR 1 CENT, 24 sheets writing paper for 1 cent, job in paints ground in oil 75 cents a gallon, magazines 5 cents a copy, 25 cent novels 10 cents, 2 burner oil stove, 50 cents. Everything cheap at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 599t26

FOR RENT REASONABLE—FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, with or without board at 239 Broadway. 595tf

FOR SALE—1 COPYING PRESS AND OAK cabinet also press without stand, 2 show cases, 1 office desk, 2 tool chests, 1 silver plated parlor lamp, 2 clocks, at a bargain at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 599t26

FOR SALE—FARM OF 42 ACRES SITUated 1¼ miles north of Hartford. Variety of soil, clay loam, sandy loam and about five acres of good muck, all well drained. Two acres of apple orchard, two acres of strawberries, one and one-half acres of raspberries and blackberries. Barn 30x40 feet, 7-room house, poultry house 12x16, good well, large maple shade trees around yards School house and church on farm. One-half mile to grist mill Will sell on easy terms. Enquire of August Ament, 148 Miller street, Benton Harbor, Mich. 587t24

A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE—CHEAP AT $2,000, will sell for $1,250. Will sell house, barn and out buildings, acre of land and orchard in Dowagiac for twelve hundred and fifty dollars if sold within thirty days. Reason—a real estate deal elsewhere. Remember this offer is for only thirty days. Best bargain in the state Address N. Klock, Holland. 562tf

FOR RENT—A FLAT IN THE MILLS block. Apply to C. W. Shriver, West Michigan nurseries. 545tf.

$2,000 RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A bargain. If taken soon will exchange for farm if satisfactory. Enquire of C. H. Totzke, G. & M. dock, Benton Harbor. 536tf

FOR SALE—FARM OF 40 ACRES, PARTLY located in Benton Harbor city limits. Planted to fruit and trees. Price $20,000. This farm comprises some of the most desirable vacant property in the city. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,200, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. 454tf

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Old papers for sale at this office.

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Eastman Springs Water.

Lamb & Ayers are now delivering Eastman Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. S. Hopkins, druggist, or Michael & Beeny, grocers.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. tf511

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Pure and rich, possessing all the nutritious properties of Malt, Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is a perfect Tonic for building up the system. John Schairer, sole agent for Benton Harbor.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nor-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

We have elegant engravings, etchings, water colors, etc., ready framed and ready made frames for sale at low prices. Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street. 556tf

Anyone wishing instructions in embroidering, or designing done, call upon Mrs. F. H. Frazell, at Frazell's music store. A full line of Brainard & Armstrong's silk kept in stock. 592tf

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Something New That Will Stand the Wear and Tear.

Joseph Frick has secured the agency for the new school shoe called Seal-Goat. The shoe is warranted not to rip or crack and is absolutely water proof. They will out-wear three pairs of ordinary shoes. Price, $1.50 and $1.75.

JOSEPH FRICK
555tf 113 Territorial St.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

First Excursion to Buchanan.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run an excursion to Buchanan next Sunday, the train leaving the depot at 8:30 in the morning and returning will leave Buchanan at 6 in the evening. It will be the first train carrying passengers to pass over the new road and the beautiful scenery and natural attractiveness of the route will no doubt induce many people to make the trip. Tickets from Benton Harbor will be sold at 50 cents for the round trip. 606t6

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

FIFTY cent excursion to Chicago this evening.

REV. J. N. Wilson returned this morning from his visit in Indiana and will fill the pulpit of the Christian church tomorrow as usual.

PASSENGERS on the City of Milwaukee, who came over today, report that the steamer Fayette was belated on her trip last night and that they met her in midlake at about 11 o'clock.

THE first regular meeting of the Bon Ami club for the year '97—'98 will be held at the home of J. E. Felts, 136 Washington street, Monday evening, September 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Agricultural society, to be held on the fair grounds between South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind., September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, will be an interesting event to farmers.

THE Evangelical Luthern Zion church has purchased a lot corner of Britain and Pavone avenues, and expects to soon erect a church building. The lot was purchased through A. L. Loomis' real estate agency.

THE board of trustees of the Phœnix Accident & Sick Benefit association held a meeting last night and allowed claims aggregating $115. The business of the company is rapidly increasing, the membership doubling within the past 40 days.

THE Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association, of Benton Harbor, has delegated F. M. Van Horn to attend a national convention of the various associations doing a personal indemnity business to be held at Lansing, September 22.

REV. George B. Simons has received a letter from Snow, alias Scott, who is awaiting trial at Providence, R. I. Scott asked the pastor to write a letter to the judge stating that while in Benton Harbor he did no wrong except to go under a false name. Mr. Simons wrote the letter as requested.

THE EVENING NEWS sold 1,000 copies of its extra edition this morning, giving particulars of the failure of the First National bank. It was the only paper in the two cities which had enterprise enough to publish an extra; in fact it was the only paper that procured the news of the failure last night.

THERE is some trouble among the members of the Sophmore class of the high school. There are two class organizations and each maintains that it is official. An organization with Pearl Stark as president, Harry Plummer vice president, Lena Gillett secretary, and Maud Durkee treasurer, was formed last winter. The officers of this organization, it is declared by part of the class, is illegal for the reason that many members of the class who voted for them had not signed the constitution and therefore were not entitled to a vote. Friday night the class met and a set of officers was chosen as follows: President, Laura O'Brien; vice president, Harry Plummer; secretary, Mable Jeffries; treasurer, Max Handall. Both organizations are contesting for supermacy.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:30. Union Evening Services at Congregational church.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject. 'Enthusiasm over the coming Savior." Even'ng services at 7 30 p. m., subject, "God's Divine Providence to Mankind." Class meeting at 12 m. Sunday school at 2:30 p m. All are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 by the pastor. Sunday School 12:00 m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Union services in the evening at 7:30 Subject of morning sermon, "Saving Faith, as illustrated by Abraham"

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 7:30 and 10:00 a m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 7:30 services is held, and the pastor preaches at Bainbridge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Pastor's Joy and Crown of Rejoicing," Union services in the evening at the Congregational church. Sunday School 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:20 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m, subject, "The Perfect Man and the Perfect Day." No evening services until the first Sunday in October. Sunday school 12 m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

Y. M. C. A—The men's meeting at the Y M C A will be conducted by Albert Sykes, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Pick Your Company" All men cordially invited

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rohm's. [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

—William Bush returned this morning from a business trip north.

—Mrs. Mary Heaton, of Fairmont, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Van Horn.

—James Smith and wife, of Liberty, Ind., and George H. Cone and wife, of Matteson, Ill., are visiting H. S. Cone and family, Spring Bluff avenue.

—Miss Harriet A. Drake, who has been visiting her relatives, H. W. Kent and family, 137 Cedar street, returned to her home in Chicago, by boat today.

—M. R. Salter and wife of Ithaca have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Forton. Mr. Salter is on his way to Springfield, Ill., as a delegate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O O. F.

EXCURSION TO BUCHANAN.

The Benton Harbor Road Will Run Its First Excursion.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus road will run its first excursion to Buchanan tomorrow, the train leaving at 8:30 in the morning. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

Buchanan has one of the best hotels in the county and excursionists will do well to patronize Hotel Stephens.

Following is a sample bill of fare served at that popular hotel. Clam chowder, clear consomme, cold California salmon, au mayonaise, sliced tomatoes, celery, queen olives, boiled beef tongue, piquant sauce, prime roast of beef, brown sauce, saddle of lamb, mint sauce, short ribs of beef, browned potatoes, baked pork and beans, macaroni au parmesean, raspberry roll, sardines, pickled heart, mashed potatoes, boiled potatoes, corn on cob, Jersey sweet potatoes sliced beets, peach pie, pumpkin pie, vanilla ice cream, watermelon, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, iced tea, milk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

INTEREST NOT ABATING.

Faith at the Soo in the Superior Gold Fields.

The Sault Ste. Marie Democrat published Thursday of this week says:

A number of prospectors came down yesterday on the steamer Telegram, and there would have been more had those at the Michipicoten gold fields known that the boat was bound down. Those who arrive here have nothing new to say, but are disposed to believe that the country is rich in the precious metals and that development will prove that the reports sent out from there are in no ways exaggerated. Among the passengers up Monday were J. J. Mackie, one of the owners of the Mackie-Dickinson claim, and J. L. Caverhill, of North Bay, Ont., who, it is reported will purchase Mr. Dickinson's interest in the claim, taking the money along, $10,000, with which to pay for it. The Telegram left yesterday afternoon with a party of 35, all bound for the gold fields, so that it will be seen that the interest has not abated, but is, rather, on the increase.

Advices received here from a prospector says that one party has staked out a placer claim on which gold giving 40 cents to the pan has been found.

Schools Closed.

GALIEN, Sept. 18.—School was closed here yesterday because of new cases of diphtheria. S. W. Doty lost an infant child Thursday.

Piano Lessons.

New and old pupils of Mrs. F. B. Cary are again at work and after the summer vacation are showing renewed vigor and interest. Former pupils who have not already begun can have their old lesson hours. New pupils will find it to their advantage to make application early so that thorough grading may be done and convenient hours for lessons given. Monthly recitals. Music furnished at cost. Studio, Mills building, Pipestone street. 6t605

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t26

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth $1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, our price.....$1.50
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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only.....$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
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Special Bargains for Saturday..
Chickens, 10c a pound.
We will sell you Platt's Famous Tiger Brand of Oysters Friday and Saturday at 24c a can.

Roasts of beef,.....6c.
Stewing beef,.....4c.
Boiling beef,.....5c.
Pork Chops,.....8c.
Pork Roasts,.....8c.
Pork Sausage,.....8c.
Bacon,.....10c.
Lard.....8c.
Bologna.....6c.
Beef Steak.....8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.
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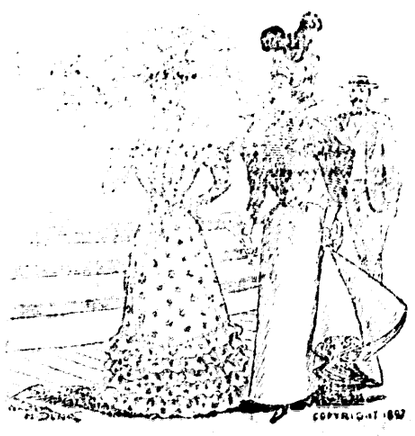

The Autumn leaves are dropping from the trees. Surprises are dropping all over our store. The earth will be richer for the leaves. You will be richer for the money saved by transacting business with us. One hard case to beat is

Our Line of Clothing

More new customers--that's what we're after. We know there are more to be had, because we had many more last week than the corresponding week of last year. We know that if we can get our fall fabrics introduced to new people, new customers are sure to follow.

Men's Suits.....from $3.50 up
Men's Beaver Overcoats.....“ 5.00 “
Men's Pants.....“ 69c “
Boy's School Suits.....“ 98c up
Boy's Overcoats.....“ 98c “

The best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes ever shown in Benton Harbor. Also a grand stock of Ladies' Serge, Corduroy and Velvet Shirt Waists--don't miss seeing them. An enormous stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc.

16 yards Fruit of the Loom Muslin.....for $1.00
26 yards LL Sheeting.....“ 1.00
26 yards Prints.....“ 1.00
21 Rolls of Cotton Batting.....“ 1.00

It was not an accident that our store was crowded all last week. Where the majority buy there we find the best values. A few pieces of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want a whole lot of satisfaction buy here.

C. & J. SCHERER

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[illegible] BUFFALO, Sept. [illegible].—From the Telephone: The Glendora creamery is still flourishing, receiving upwards of 2,000 lbs. of milk per day and a market for every pound of butter made at nearly double the price paid for dairy butter in the spring.

The "Sunny South" Comedy company went from here to Three Oaks to play at that place, but the audience being so few they decided to return here via foot, when they left for St. Joe and Benton Harbor, their respective homes.

The residence of Christ. Horn, about two and one-half miles south of this place was destroyed by fire Wednesday noon. Most all the household goods were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Henry Harmon and Mrs. Ella Turner were quietly married at the bride's home, Wednesday at 6 p. m., Rev. R. H. Spafford officiating. They are erecting a fine residence on Whittaker avenue, and will make this place their home.

Three Oaks

THREE OAKS, Sept. 19.—From the Three Oaks Press: E. K. Warren is in New York and Boston in the interest of his Featherbone business.

Miss Lulu Paxson has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Manistee.

The arch at the corner of Elm and Ash streets, which has been the pride of Three Oaks citizens since the Berrien County Battalion reunion, was taken down this week.

Three cases of scarlet fever were reported last week but it has been kept in bondage and no other cases have developed. Five pupils were sent home from school last Monday but an investigation was made by Health Officer Wilcox, who found no symptoms of the disease and the children returned to school.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Sept. 18.—J. M. Paul started yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, to join Mrs. Paul who has been visiting friends and relatives in that locality for a week.

Mrs. H. Esalhorst has returned from her trip to Canada.

The Rev. C. P. Birdsey left last Tuesday for Kalamazoo, to attend conference.

School is progressing nicely with three teachers. If we had a good large room for the third teacher we could justly feel proud of our school this year.

The well that furnishes water for the town pump in front of Paul's has been dug deeper and the plank curbing has been replaced by tile from top to bottom. It has been suggested by one of the citizens that if the water still continues to be offensive that "we serve an injunction" on the pump to stop it from throwing out water that is offensive to the people.

The parties that are soliciting subscriptions for the proposed newspaper are very much gratified over the result so far, as practically every enterprising citizen is manifesting an interest, at least to the extent of subscribing

[illegible] will [illegible] the injunction proceedings brought against the school board by Elwell Hoyt, and this evening is the time set for the special school meeting "to take some action in regard to the expenses already incurred or to to be hereafter incurred by the district in the injunction proceedings." Surely the district will not be asked to pay the expenses of both sides as seems to be the impression that some have gotten.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The plum crop in the vicinity of Portland is so large this season that growers are having difficulty to secure enough baskets in which to ship the fruit.

Business men along the line between Marshall and Charlotte propose to build a line of railroad between the two cities. They are trying to interest capitalists in the scheme and secure subscriptions sufficient to build the road.

A man who gives his name as Frank Haynes gave himself up to the authorities at Utica, N. Y., claiming he was wanted at Dowagiac, for stealing a horse and buggy. He said he sold the rig at Durand. It has been recovered and Haynes will be brought back to Michigan for trial.

Some of the produce dealers about Croswell have an ingenious way of overcoming the nuisance of lack of cars to ship their hay, etc. They secure flat cars and run them into the lumber yard at that place and have them transformed into box cars. They hold them during the shipping season for their own use.

Elkhart Truth: Major Newton, a farmer living just across the Michigan line, was yesterday offered the sum of $400 for four large walnut trees which grew on his place. The offer was made by James Huff, a purchasing agent for an eastern lumber firm and was refused. Mr. Huff says the lumber which he buys is all used to make veneer, and is exported from this country. He found, so he says, considerable walnut in the neighborhood which he visited yesterday; but none of the owners seem disposed to sell, even at the high prices which he offered.

Tired of Phiscater.

Three Oaks Press: Readers of newspapers would be pleased if another man would return from Alaska with a few nuggets. The name of Frank Phiscater is getting very monotonous.

Coloma Pleasure Well Earned.

Coloma Courier: Mrs. E. D. Foster and Miss Alberta Van Camp are riding two of the neatest looking bicycles that ever came to town, and they seem to enjoy the sport thoroughly. They have a right to all the fun there is in it, for their own money is represented in the investment.

For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street 556tf

[illegible] as he should as if he [illegible] pursue his course through life, indifferent to the cares and sufferings of his fellow beings, and how frequently we find this is true, especially in the case of husbands regarding their wives' health. Thousands of married women are dragging out a miserable existence and continue to suffer from day to day because they are unwilling to complain to the husband, who, through selfishness does not, or will not, understand their condition. If he would devote a little time to careful study of the different methods advanced for the cure and prevention of those distressing ailments so peculiar to women, he would soon be able to advise and assist her in recovering her lost health and strength.

By the use of MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM thousands of women suffering from Womb and Ovarian troubles, Leucorrhœ, Painful Periods, dull dragging pains, backache, headache, despondency and tired feeling have found a way to help themselves. It is a simple home treatment that enables women to treat themselves in a common sense way without the aid of a doctor. A speedy inexpensive cure that has proved a blessing to every weak woman or girl that has given it a trial.

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All letters are opened, read and answered by women. Letters requesting medical advice are referred to their Lady Physician and all correspondence treated with strictest confidence.

Fashionable Millinery.

Style, taste and richness are cleverly combined in the millinery creations so extensively displayed in the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins. A fashionable line of new fall goods has lately been acquired at this popular millinery store and preparations for the fall opening are in progress. The services of Mrs. Bullard have been retained as trimmer for the season. 607tf

Just received from New York latest designs in doilies, centre pieces, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, sofa pillows in Persian and Bulgarian designs. A full line of Baltenburg lace patterns. Heminway's silk in stock, at Mrs. Frazell's. 605tf

Positive Relief for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells the portable, folding, vapor bath, free bath with instrucions given to purchaser. Also medicated rubber gloves, for bleaching the hands, a positive relief for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605t26

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all kinds of plates.

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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

Big Four Excursions.

One fare for the round trip to Fort Wayne, Ind. Good going September 16 and returning September 17.

One fare for round trip to Indianapolis, Ind. Tickets on sale October 13, 14 and 18, good returning October 23.

To Chattanooga, Tenn., September 17 good returning September 22 at $9.15 for the round trip.

To Plainfield, Ind. Tickets on sale September 15 to 20 inclusive. Good to return September 24 at one fare for the round trip.

To Springfield, Ohio, tickets on sale September 15 to 18 inclusive, good to return September 24 at one fare for the round trip.

To Columbus, Ohio. Tickets on sale September 16, 17 and 18, good returning September 25 at one fare for the round trip.

One way settlers' rates to southern points on sale September 21, October 5 and 19.

Very low round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., account exposition.

For further information apply to
L. G. SMITH, agent.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association, the Vandalia line will sell tickets September 28 to October 1 inclusive, to South Bend and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For full information call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Home-Seekers' Excursions

to West, Southwest and Northwest.

August 17, September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19, and on each preceding day the Vandalia line will sell tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For full information, call on or address.
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Your Last Sunday for an Excursion to Grand Rapids

Will be September 26 on which date the C. & W. M. Ry. will run a special train, leaving Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at noon. Leave returning at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate $1. This winds up the season of Sunday excursions for '97 (probably.) GEO. DEHAVEN.

Medicated Rubber Gloves.

Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells medicated rubber gloves for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605t26

How Trains Run

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.
In effect June 27, 1897.

Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:35	1:35	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:35	3:50	2:55	Benton H'rbor	10:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:45	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:10	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:[illegible]	5:15	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

DETROIT, GD. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing [illegible] Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and [illegible]. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Parlor cars on all trains: seats [illegible] cents.
GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
JAS. MAHONEY, Art., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 22 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elkhart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 23, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 1:10 p. m. No 24, 6:45.

VANDALIA.

Taking effect June 20, 1897.

Southbound Trains.

Stations.	No. 17	No. 15	No. 3	No. 5
St. Joseph Lv.	5 30 p.	5 30 p.	11 00 a.	3 25 a.
South Bend	7 50	6 50	12 30 p.	4 40
Logansport	10 00	9 00	2 20	6 45
Terre Haute			6 20	10 00
St. Louis			1 44 a.	3 15 p.
Indianapolis			5 45 p.	10 30 a.

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Physicians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. [illegible] commencing April [illegible], meet every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at [illegible] hall on West Main street. Visiting [illegible] will be cordially received. [illegible]

KNIVES END HIS LIFE.

Mexican Mob Makes a Trial of the Would-Be Assassin of President Diaz Unnecessary.

JUDGE LYNCH TAKES UP THE CASE

And Surprises the Mexican Capital with Probably Its First Experience of the Kind—Mob's Victim Was in a Straight Jacket and Entirely Helpless, While His Guards Were Apparently Unable to Save Him—Details of the Tragedy.

City of Mexico, Sept. 18.—Anulfoa Arroyo, the miscreant who Thursday made an attempt upon the life of President Diaz, was set upon by a mob of infuriated citizens late Thursday night and killed with knife stabs.

General satisfaction was expressed here yesterday as the news of the lynching spread through the city, although the more reflective people, especially business and professional men, said they deplored the act of mob violence and feared it would be misinterpreted abroad. Some of the highest officials of the government said that they were wholly puzzled to account for this outburst of popular feeling and regretted that measures had not been taken to guard the prisoner more carefully. From the moment Arroyo was arrested Thursday masses of people kept clamoring for his life. A great crowd of lower classes followed the gen d'armes to the national palace, where the prisoner was turned over to the civil authorities by request of President Diaz, who was opposed to having the man tried by court martial.

Intended to Kill the President.

Acting on the wish expressed by President Diaz, Arroyo was taken under guard to the police headquarters in the city hall. At night he was taken, clad in a straight jacket, to the office of the inspector of police, which consists of two rooms with two windows opening on the street. The prisoner was given a mat to rest on, and was carefully guarded. Near at hand in an adjoining apartment were four officers of the secret service. Arroyo manifested a cynical indifference, and was in no way inclined to regret his act, and declared he had intended to stun the president and then, taking his small sword, to kill him.

Tramp of the Mob Is Heard.

The apartment was very still, except for the murmer of the conversation between the officer and prisoner, when suddenly was heard the formidable noise of the tramping of many feet on the stairs leading up to the floor on which the offices are situated, and there were confused shouts of "Long live President Diaz;" "Long live Mexico and death to anarchists." Arroyo shuddered, and with good reason, for immediately the door was burst open and a great crowd of people apparently of the lower class entered, the leader bearing a small Mexican flag on a stick. Officer Sanchez cried to the crowd to fall back and advanced on them with his sword, when the mob overcame him and throwing him down advanced over his body to where Arroyo lay trembling, and at the same time other members of the party seized and bound two gen d'armes in the room.

MOB CUTS ITS VICTIM TO PIECES.

Every Man Who Could Get at the Assassin Knived Him.

Yells were kept up: "Kill him; he belongs to us," and the din arose as of a horde of savages. Windows were broken and the noise aroused the officers of the secret service in the adjoining room, who rushed to the scene but did not fire on the crowd, fearing they might kill some of the comrades of the police inside, so they contented themselves with firing shots from the windows, thus calling together the police on neighboring corners, who were ordered to prevent any persons leaving the city building. Meantime in the room above a frightful tragedy had been enacted. Many knives were plunged into the body of Arroyo, who, of cource, was entirely helpless.

Inspector Velasquez had just left the national palace, where he had been accompanying the family of the governor of the federal district, when he heard the firing and went directly there. Over twenty arrests were made and all were locked up incommunicado and have not been released pending a strict inquiry which is to be made. The body of Arroyo had been dragged to the balcony with the evident purpose of throwing it into the street. Arroyo's arms were badly cut, as he had evidently struggled with his murderers.

When the tumult had subsided the body was taken to the Fourth police station where an examination was made, showing a great gaping wound in the left lung, a deep wound in the left side, one on the right shoulder and others on the arms and feet. There were nine wounds in all. One of the gen d'armes was wounded in the fight with the mob. Officer Sanchez suffered contusions from being trampled upon.

Arroyo had been in prison several times, on one occasion for shooting a man. His acquaintances say he was somewhat crazy, and inclined to acts of violence. He drove his father to despair and death by his conduct, having forged his father's name. He was 32 years of age, son of a tailor, but was given a liberal education and became for a time a military cadet and then took up law. President Diaz in a speech yesterday deplored the lynching of Arroyo, and declared that if there was any fault in the vigilance on the part of the police it should be investigated and the consequences fall on the heads of the culpable persons.

Illinois Methodist Laymen.

Canton, Ills., Sept. 18.—The laymen's association of the Central Illinois conference yesterday adopted resolutions declaring it to be the sense of the association that the time limit of a pastorate be continued at the five-year limit; that a national convention of the Methodist laity of the United States be called not later than October, 189[illegible]. Hon. Charles Piper, of Chicago, proposed the following platform for the laymen's organization: First, no decrease in ministerial representation [illegible]

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FIN DE SIECLE RECKLESSNESS.

Where Human Life Is Concerned the Feature in This Suicide Case.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18.—George J. Bunday, a young Chicago attorney, committed suicide by taking morphine in his room at the Plankinton House about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and his bride of only four days swallowed a dose of the stuff, but will recover. Bunday died. He was 28 and had married his bride knowing that such a marriage was more than distasteful to his parents, upon whom he seems to have been dependent. When he notified his parents of the wedding and prepared bringing his wife home he was told that he would be welcome, but not his wife. Then the two decided to commit suicide. His wife was Miss Blanche Warren, a Bay City, Mich., girl whose profession was that of a nurse.

Before taking the drug the two wrote a number of letters, two of which were to Bunday's mother forgiving her for her opposition to the marriage. The morphine was used by means of hypodermic injection. A very neat case containing all of the instruments necessary belonged to the groom, who had at times been in the habit of susing small quantities of morphine. The young widow stated that it had been her husband's intention to start in the law business for himself, he having left the law office of a large firm in Chicago. To the best of her knowledge it was his desire that his father fit up an office for him and when he learned of his father's opjection to the marriage, the blow was a crushing one. He had been in hopes, she says, of living at home for a time until he could establish himself.

Bunday's mother and sister came here when they learned of the suicide through the letters from the young couple. They refused to see the son's wife and spoke very bitterly of her. The latter consented to allow her brother, Roy Warren, of Bay City, to be telegraphed for.

LUETGERT'S DEFENSE NEXT WEEK.

State Will Close with Testimony Intended to Show a Motive.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The prosecution will rest its case in the Luetgert trial today, after three weeks given to presentation of evidence against the prisoner, and four weeks spent in the trial. The prosecution will close its case with some evidence tending to prove the motive for the alleged crime. The state will endeavor to show that infatuation for Mary Siemering, a servant girl in the Luetgert household, was the cause of the murder. It will be claimed that the big sausage-maker desired to make the girl his wife, and that he put Mrs. Luetgert out of the way in order to permit his marriage with the girl. To prove this theory Frank Bialk and Frank Odorofsky, employes of Luetgert who have already testified in the case, will be put upon the stand and will give evidence relating to the domestic affairs of Luetgert.

They are expected to testify as to the fondness of Luetgert for Mary Siemering and the indignant opposition to the girl's presence in the house made by Mrs. Luetgert. Frequent visits of Mary Siemering to Luetgert in the sausage factory at unusual hours of the night will be detailed. Both men will tell of seeing Luetgert chasing his wife upon one occasion with a revolver, and they will tell of threats which they heard him make. With this evidence in the state will rest.

Yesterday Attorney Vincent concluded his severe cross-examination of Expert Dorsey, who held to and emphasized the claim that his identification of the bones was correct. Expert Delafontaine and Inspector Schaack's identification of the bones as human was stricken from the record at Judge Tuthill's direction. Attorney Vincent moved to strike out all testimony regarding the temporal bone found in the furnace and was overruled.

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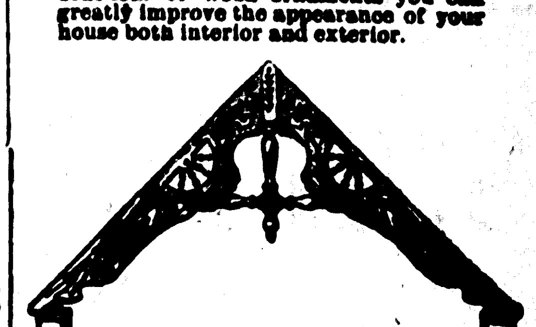

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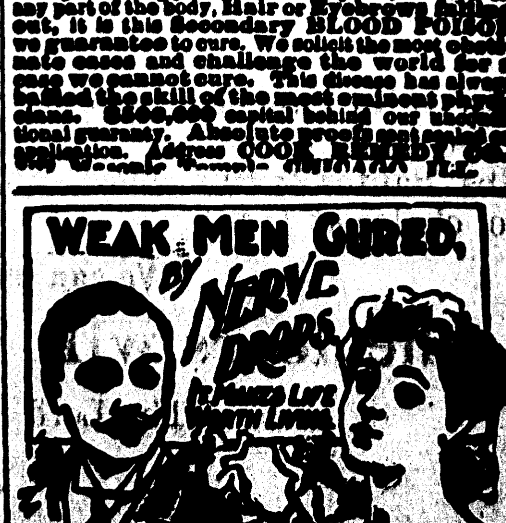

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At a meeting of the board of public works held in the office of Attorney V. M. Gore Thursday night it was decided to grant four hours for sprinkling purposes with a view to making a test of the wells from which the city gets its water supply. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the committee which had in charge the matter of providing a plan for convincing the the complaining citizens of the inadequacy of the water supply. The committee included J. J. Miller, W. P. Robbins and V. M. Gore.

The four-hour per day service goes into effect tomorrow and continuing for a week all takers of the city water for lawn uses are permitted to sprinkle from 5 to 7 o'clock in the morning and 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening. No reductions in regard to the amount of water used within the sprinkling hours is made. Every taker is expected to use all he needs.

Engineer Rounds will remain in charge of the pumps at the water works station a week longer and then his place will be taken by an expert sent out by the builders of the pumps, the Hughes Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, Ohio. With the expert at the helm the four-hour service will be continued and it will then be ascertained whether the scarcity of water is due to the engineer or the wells.

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AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Alexander Wheeler was last night sentenced by Justice Cady to 10 days in the county jail for drunkenness.

Orlando Rhodes whose hearing on the charge of stealing a harness from Charles G. McNeill, a farmer living near Bridgman, was set for this morning before Justice St. Clair, will not appear for trial until next Friday at 10 o'clock, the case having been adjourned

John Morgan who had his preliminary hearing before a Buchanan justice yesterday on the charge of stealing a revolver was held for trial in the circuit court. Charles Randall, arrested with Morgan, and charged with the same offense, was dismissed for the reason of lack of evidence.

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Further.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—Governor McLaurin came from his home at Brandon to this city today but was refused admittance and turned back on account of the yellow fever.

The governor has ordered out the militia to protect railway property which is being destroyed because trains run through the city.

HAD A MINUTE TO MAKE A SWITCH.

But Another Train Came Along First and Five Men Are Dead.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 18.—Five killed, three injured and one narrow escape is the result of a head-end collision which occurred on the Wisconsin Central railway between two freights at Howard, Wis., a small place three miles north of here, at an early hour yesterday. The dead are: Rochard Warren, engineer, Chippewa Falls; Ed J. Smith, engineer, Chippewa Falls; John Smiley, fireman, Oxfordville, Wis.; Lester Ryan, stock man, Faribault, Minn.; George Schaeffer, stockman, Faribault, Minn. The other fireman, William Thompson, escaped. The injured are: C. H. Miller, brakeman, Chippewa Falls; William Dixon (colored), horseman; W. F. Miller, horseman.

The freights were No. 21 west-bound, loaded with general merchandise, and No. 24 east-bound, loaded chiefly with flour from Minneapolis. The west-bound freight, No. 21, was delayed somewhat and passed Irvine considerably behind time. It is supposed that the engineer, being behind, forgot that he was to pass No. 24 near that point and was consequently running through at the usual speed. The trainmen were buried beneath their engines and were taken out dead, death probably having been instantaneous. Charles Horn, conductor of No. 21, claims that he still had one minute to make the switch before the scheduled time of No. 24.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—League base ball records: At Pittsburg — St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 6; (second game) St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 10; at Baltimore—Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 11; (second game) Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 1; at Boston—New York 0, Boston 17; at Cleveland—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 14; at Brooklyn—Washington 4, Brooklyn 5.

Western League: At Detroit—Columbus 5, Detroit 7; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 15, Kansas City 3; (second game) Milwaukee 12, Kansas City 7.

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The city council was not successful in securing a quorum last night and adjourned without transacting any business.

A letter received from Probate Judge Van Riper by his son, C. M. Van Riper this morning says that the judge will not be here before next Wednesday or Thursday on account of ill health.

Clarence Danforth and wife returned this morning from Berrien Springs.

The Crescent society has a membership of 135, the largest the society has enjoyed in its history. Monday night will occur the first meeting of the season at which time President Willis Stevens will deliver his inaugural and recite a history of the vice president, Edward Minnes. Other very interesting numbers will be rendered. The officers of the society are: President, Willis Stevens; vice president, Edward Minnes; secretary, Stella Davis; treasurer, Ray Peters. Lillie Eck, Howard Shepard, Mable Higman, and George Tryon will appear in the program.

A. H. Livingston is suffering severely from blood poisoning caused by a wound from a rusty nail which penetrated his hand last Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. John Reeves was held yesterday from the home at 10:30, a large number of friends attending.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

The Misses Brown have received their fall stock of millinery goods and will have their opening in a few days. Mrs. H. M. Rouse, (who is second to none,) will trim again this fall.

C. & J. Scherer, the White House store, quote prices on suits and overcoats. They have also received a large stock of ladies' capes and jackets.

J. C. Calkins gives a list of grocery prices today that will interest all close buyers.

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C. R. Hollis & Son will sell nickle alarm clocks for 69 cents next Saturday. 603t6

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Messrs. Tonnelier & Hill, the popular liquor merchants of this city, have at a great expense secured a large number of the "Klondike Gazette," a newspaper issued the second day after the big snow at Dawson City. These gentlemen through their generosity will furnish a copy to anyone calling for same at their business place, 111 Pipestone street, or will mail same to any address on receipt of postage. This paper will be found interesting to all those interested in the fabulous gold finds and other Klondike news. 3t606

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Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once.
The ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.
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Saturday Night ..Excursion TO CHICAGO

Returning Sunday night by Steamer City of Chicago.

50c Round Trip..

Steamer leaves Benton Harbor Saturday at 9 p. m., St. Joseph at 12 p. m. Leave Chicago on return at 11:30 p. m Sunday, arriving home early Monday morning.

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HURRAH! HURRAH!

I have bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Tinware, Crockery and Gents' Furnishing Goods at 110 Territorial street for 40 cents on the dollar. I will give the public the advantage.

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Prices Never Before Named in This City

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have just come in, but there will be no reserve, EVERYTHING GOES, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your Cotton or Wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Shirtings, Hosiery, Blankets, Draperies, Curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give below a few illustrations of what will be

..OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS..

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all wool novelties, been in the house less than 10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice now 39c yd.
200 yds, 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors, Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.
200 yds. 44 inch brocade novelties, Sweet's price 30c, choice now. 20c.
100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's price $1.00, now goes at 69c.
100 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c, now goes at 15c.

300 yds. 30 inch colored novelties, Sweet's price, 15c, choice now 10c.
A lot of Amoskeag Ginghams, selling everywhere today at 6c to 7c yd., they will go at 4½c.
100 yds. Outing flannels, Sweet's 10c and 12½c goods, your choice at 7c yd.
75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at 85c, going now at 65c.
Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that will move them.

50 doz. ladies' fast black hose, selling at 15c pair, now 6 pairs for 50c.
One lot ladies' black hose, white feet, Sweet's price 12½c, now going at 9c.
1,000 yds heavy all silk ribbons in colors, Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented price of 5c a yd.
25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at $6.00, your choice at $3.60 pair.
A lot of ladies, gents' and children's underwear at ruinous prices.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

500 lbs full cream cheese, best in the market at 10c a lb
300 lbs. Santos & Rio coffee, worth 20c and 25c, choice at 11c lb.

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100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, going at 11c lb.

75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c
100 lbs. Rocket baking powder, a good article take what you want at 8c a lb.
100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served.

The doors will be thrown open at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 20th.

"The Lord helps those that help themselves." Come in and see how much you can get for a little money.

E. W. MOORE

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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 608. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897. ONE CENT

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6.00 A. M.

BANK CLOSED

First National Bank Will Not Open Its Doors for Business This Morning.

BANK EXAMINER IN CHARGE.

National Bank Examiner Caldwell Speaks of the Causes to "The News."

Immediate Cause of the Failure a Loss of $20,-000 on an Indiana Loan.

About $90,000 on Deposit and Probable That It Will Be Fully Paid.

An Effort Will Be Made to Reorganize the Bank and Resume Business.

Last night George B. Caldwell, of Detroit, National bank examiner, locked the doors of the First National bank of this city. He has charge of the assets of the bank and that institution will not open for business today,

The examiner was not at liberty to discl[illegible]e the amount of the bank's assets but he said the amount due the depositors was $90,000. He would not say. however, whether the depositors would be paid in full or not, but it is generally believed that no depositor will lose a cent by the failure.

The bank has met with some bad lu[illegible] in the past few years, owing to the depreciation in values. It carried heavy loans on the Buss machine works and the Allmendinger hotel. while the immediate cause of closing was a loss of $20,000 on a loan at Gas City. Ind.

The bank examiner arrived here Wednesday, and Friday morning he sent Vice President Morton of the bank and the attorney of the institution, Victor M. Gore, to Gas City to secure the loan. Upon advice from Mr. Morton last night that the loan was practically worthless the bank examiner took charge of the bank in the interests of the depositors.

The troubles of the bank began early last summer, about the time James Baley relinquished his position as cashier. Rumors were put in circulation that the bank was in bad shape and there has been a continual drain on the institution ever since. For two months the bank has refused to make any loans and in that time the deposits have shrunk nearly $70,000.

The banking house was the oldest in the city and prior to its incorporation as a national bank in 1890 was known as the bank of Baley Bros. The capital of the bank was $50,000, with a surplus of $40,000. The directors at the present time are: S. A. Bailey, J. S. Morton, Milton Hinkley and C. H. Porter.

Many of the largest business firms in the city did their banking with the First National and the immediate effect of the failure is largely problematic. It is thought by those competent to judge that no business interests will suffer on account of the failure.

The examiner will make an effort to [illegible] the bank and if that is im[illegible] a receiver will be appointed. [illegible] to give out [illegible] assets and [illegible] until receiving instructions [illegible]

confidence in the bank and the directors as shown by the fact that in spite of the ugly rumors the bank suffered no drain that approached anything like a "run."

A reporter of THE NEWS called City Treasurer Brown out of bed at midnight and learned that none of the city's funds were in the broken bank. Mr. Brown however had his personal account on deposit there.

Deposits were received yesterday until the closing hour arrived as it was not expected that the bank would close until the dispatch from Gas City was received.

Among the depositors yesterday was the West Michigan railroad company but the amount was only something like $100. The company has deposited every other day in either bank.

THE EXAMINER TALKS.

Says Efforts to Reorganize the Bank Will be Made.

National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell emerged from the door of the defunct institution at 10 o'clock last night and walked directly to the Hotel Benton where he has been stopping since his arrival in the city Wednesday. Twenty minutes later he was interviewed in his room by an EVENING NEWS representative. Asked concerning the rumor that the bank would close its doors this morning Mr. Caldwell said:

"Yes, the bank is now in my hands, and its doors will not open tomorrow."

Mr. Caldwell said the failure was due to bad loans and charged much of the responsibility for the loans to James Baley, the ex-cashier. As a result of the transactions it was necessary to charge off the surplus fund the sum of $35,000 of bad loans, which the examiner charged Mr. Baley with making. The withdrawal of Mr. Baley from the bank some time ago natuaally caused uneasiness among the depositors and since that time the bank's deposits have gradually been shrinking and so far as can be determined are now about $90,000,

"The immediate cause of the bank being closed by me," he said, "lies in the result of an investigation started yesterday by which I found that a $20,-000 debt of the Thompson Glass company, of Gas City, Ind., was worthless. I sent Attorney Gore and Vice President Morton to Gas City this morning to conduct an investigation and tonight they advised me by wire that they were unable to get the debt secured and that it was of no value as an asset.

"The bank is also burdened with a large amount of real estate taken to secure debts previously contracted which, [illegible]

[illegible] verted at this time into cash without some loss.

"The bank was short in its reserve, the capital seriously impaired and the shareholders of the bank, so far as they could be consulted, were unable to furnish additional help in the way of funds to liquidate the bank and failure was inevitable.

"I have taken charge of the books and assets and will conduct the affairs in the interest of the depositors. I shall make a thorough investigation and report the same to the comptroller of the currency, and perhaps later on some safe and feasible plan can be found whereby the bank can be reorganized and reopened.

"There is no doubt but what this is a good location and if a bank is properly managed it would have a large deposit and prove profitable to the stockholders. I shall remain in charge of the bank for several days and if nothing can be done toward reorganization or liquidation a receiver will have to be appointed."

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

The Opinion of Ex-Cashier James Baley.

James Baley, ex-cashier of the bank, was seen at his residence late last night by THE NEWS. He had received an intimation that the bank examiner was in the city but he scarcely expected the bank to be closed.

"I do not care to make any statement tonight," said Mr. Baley, "but you can say that in my opinion every depositor will be paid in full."

TURKISH CUSTOM HOUSE.

The Troubles Travelers Have, Especially With Books and Maps.

Many amusing stories are told of the trouble American travelers have had with the custom house authorities in Turkey, especially with books and maps. In the old days one's baggage would be dumped down on the landing place at Constantinople, and a turbaned old Turk, tchibouk in hand, would go through a pantomime of examining one's effects, which would be abruptly brought to an end by the application of an appropriate coin to the palm of his hand. But the political troubles that began some years ago in the Ottoman empire caused the government to institute a more stringent system, and there is now at Constantinople a custom house more after the American style, where a number of effendis, in fezes and Stambouli coats of the regular official cut, pry into one's luggage with particular care in search of papers and books and maps of a revolutionary tendency or in which words forbidden to be printed in Turkey may be found.

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Fashionable Millinery.

Style, taste and richness are cleverly combined in the millinery creations so extensively displayed in the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins. A fashionable line of new fall goods has lately been acquired at this popular millinery store and preparations for the fall opening are in progress. The services of Mrs. Bullard have been retained as trimmer for the season. 607tf

Just received from New York latest designs in doilies, centre pieces, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, sofa pillows in Persian and Bulgarian designs. A full line of Baltenburg lace patterns. Heminway's silk in stock, at Mrs. Frazell's. 605tf

Old papers for sale at this office.

Positive Relief for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells the portable, folding, vapor bath, free bath with instrucions given to purchaser. Also medicated rubber gloves, for bleaching the hands, a positive relief for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. [illegible]

'Tis Crockery Now..

...AND IN PRICE VARIETY AND QUALITY.. The Stock Has No Equal..

I have purchased the extensive Crockery line of C. C. Sweet at 137 Pipestone street, and have some rare values to offer. Every article is new.

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This is the week to buy Peaches for canning. Engel's Mammoth and other good varieties in market. Later peaches will cost more money.

Peaches... for Canning

..This is the week to buy

Of course you know where to buy. The store that makes a specialty of fruit.

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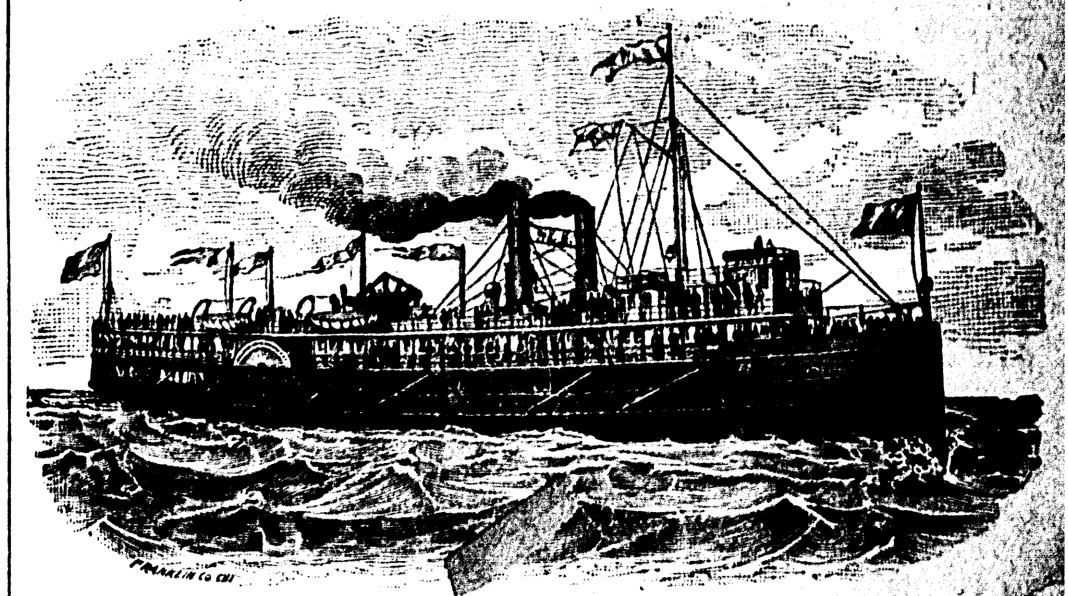

STEAMER LINES FROM

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Chicago and Milwaukee.

The steel side wheel steamers, CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE,,' the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS.

Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	—	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat.& Sun	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	—	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday	10:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	—	11:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
7:00 a. m. Saturday only	8:00 a m Saturday only	12:00 noon Saturday only	—	10:00 a m Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
	6:00 p m Sunday only	10:00 p m Sunday only	—	2:00 p m Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Sat.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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St. Joseph, E. A. Graham,
Benton Harbor, J. H. Graham & Co.

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For Pure Spring Water The only pure ice that ICE From Paw Paw Lake, is for sale in the city.

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To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from [illegible] to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit [illegible] give you the early markets. Having often had experience with late markets [illegible] that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith [illegible] assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having [illegible] quested to call at once to have them adjusted.

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The Virtue in values, the Beauty in well chosen goods, and the Power in low prices and the Daylight Truths and Shining Realities of our complete and carefully selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Capes and Jackets..

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GOLD MEDAL

What: Would ... Concerting with the ... of Lo?

He went—alone. And now she's pledged
Again to young Lieutenant Grow,
Who dates his letters, "Fort Remote,"
At Lonesome Gulch in Idaho!
—Paul Pastnor in Brooklyn Life.

THE SUPERNATURAL.

Contact With It Brings Out a Peculiar Kind of Fear.

We wish the Psychical society would one day attempt an analysis of what, for want of a better word, we must call the dread of the supernatural. Both those who believe and those who disbelieve in the notion that the veil between this world and the other is capable of being lifted agree in one thing. They all recognise the fact that most people fear, or something akin to fear, what they believe to be the occurrence of supernatural phenomena. There is here, therefore, a piece of ground which may be explored without any begging of the question as to whether the fear is caused by real ghosts or by trickery, by rats and water pipes or by genuine glimpses of the people of another world. One would like to know whether the fear felt is akin to that experienced when a man is frightened by a runaway horse or a fire or any other imminent risk of life, or whether it is something different in kind.

Speaking broadly and without any minute consideration of the facts, one would say that ghost fright did differ in kind from the fright which comes from active danger. Most people have, we imagine, at some time or other in their lives experienced that eerie, uncanny, creepy feeling which is associated with the possibility of contact with the supernatural. Yet few would declare that it was in any sense connected with the dread of loss of life or limb. The man or woman who wakes up in the middle of the night and hears strange noises—thumps, raps, clangs and creakings—or sees lights or feels the touch of unseen hands is probably very frightened, but the sense of bodily fear is not present. There is no dread of being killed. People in the agony of terror caused by dangerous accidents constantly call out that they are going to be killed, but we doubt if that is ever the case in the fright caused by haunted houses. Possibly this difference may be said to be due to the fact that the dread of the supernatural is not nearly so acute as that caused by the imminent risk of death. People, it may be argued, only imagine themselves to be frightened of ghosts, as women pretend to be frightened of mice. In neither case is the fright quite genuine. It is only want of self control and could be mastered in an instant if the will power were in proper order.

Unfortunately for those who argue thus there is plenty of evidence to show that occasionally the dread of the supernatural produces very serious results. On the whole, we should say that more people had been frightened out of their wits by what they believed to be supernatural phenomena than by accidents involving great risk of life. It is not often that one hears of insanity caused even by the prolonged agony of shipwreck. The fear caused by what is supposed to be a supernatural agency seems, then, to have in it some element not found in ordinary fear. If the haunting phenomena cause fear, they seem to give a shock of special keenness.—London Spectator.

Best Time to Sleep.

In view of the many changes which have been rung on the early to bed, early to rise idea, the following opinion from an eminent medical authority ought to be of interest. He takes up the old statement that an hour before midnight is worth two hours after and gives his opinion as follows: "I had an opportunity to make some study of this subject in my naval service during the late war. On shipboard, as is undoubtedly known to most of you, the ship's company—officers and men alike—stand four hour watches day and night, and to get the required amount of rest are obliged to get their sleep irregularly. To so arrange it that the same man shall not be obliged to take early or late watches continually, the 'dog watch' of two hours is interpolated, thus adding to the irregularity. In watching the results for over two years I could never discover that the watch, officers and men, were not as fully refreshed by their sleep as were the medical and pay officers, who stand no watch and have hours as regular as those of any householder." It seems to make but little difference to those who have given careful attention to this subject whether people sleep at one time or another, so that they get a sufficient amount of sleep.—New York Ledger.

A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan in the Languedoc, while making a reconnoissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1760, at Klostercamp in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. D'Assas at once cried out, "A moi Auvergne—the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Bouillet's Dictionary of History.

In Austria the man who loses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, on the ground that he has lost the means of ... [illegible]

... [illegible] a few incidents and imparting wisdom for the benefit of several younger members.

"When I was a boy," he was saying, "I was about like other boys, I guess, only I think I had better notions than some have I know of now. Now, there's my son"—

"Oh," interrupted one of the listeners, "you don't want to take a boy handicapped like that."

"Don't you worry about me," retorted the veteran. "That boy will be all the greater for winning with the handicap. Let me tell you about his marksmanship. One day last winter he went out with me to hunt rabbits, and the luck was poor. We had been out about four hours, and all of a sudden a great big rabbit like a calf jumped up right at his feet—the boy's feet, I mean—and the boy kicked him one in the ribs and knocked him out in a minute. Well, we were three or four miles from home, and we thought we might as well take up our game and tote it in and come out again when there was something more in sight. We jogged along, the boy carrying the rabbit in his game bag, till somehow it kind of came to and was about to get away, when I noticed it.

"'Here,' said I, thinking of something, 'it won't ever do to take that home and tell the folks you kicked it to death. It's got to be shot, and we might as well do it now as any other time.'

"So I gets out a string and ties it to the rabbit's hind leg, and I hangs him on the limb of a tree, and the boy gets off about 50 yards with a rifle to make it kind of sporty, and, after sighting a long time, bang! goes the gun, down comes the rabbit, and the way he skinned out for the short timber was a caution to winged fowls, for he fairly flew. I looked at the rabbit for about a second, and then I gazed on that boy.

"'What in thunder'— I began, when he interrupted me.

"'Oh, I say, pop,' he said, 'did you see my marksmanship? That string to the rabbit's hind leg wasn't thicker than a darning needle, and blamed if I didn't cut it off clean at 50 yards with a rifle. Have you got a record like that, guv'nor?'

"Had I? Of course I hadn't, and that boy had just gone to work and missed that rabbit and by a chance cut the string and let the cottontail get away, that was all. But what could I say after that marksmanship snap he dropped on me? Nothing, and I had to let it go at that. Now, what have you got to say to that boy's handicap? Say!"—Washington Star.

Hot Stuff.

The Cosmopolitan publishes a "new rendering of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and declares, referring to Richard Le Gallienne as the responsible party, that "these quatrains will assure to him a leading place among living English poets." What the literary world has been famished for, what it has craved with intense craving, is a new version of the Rubaiyat, and what would represent its wildest dreams is a version prepared by the distinguished oriental scholar, Richard Le Gallienne, who has already given to the world some ecstatic prose fancies and possesses the finest shock of hair in Great Britain. It is true that the Rubaiyat has been "done" into English by several gentlemen of literary ability and respectable scholarship. There was, for example, a Mr. Fitzgerald, who has obtained a little temporary notoriety through some very pretty jingles on Omar's wine cup and roses, but the result was not satisfactory either to Mr. Le Gallienne or to the editors of The Cosmopolitan, and to this fact we are indebted for such lines as these:

Like to a maid who exquisitely turns
A promising face to him who, waiting, burns
In hell to hear her answer, so the world
Tricks all and hints what no man ever learns.

We believe that we are justified in saying that a man who is burning in hell while a maid is exquisitely turning a promising face is what is known colloquially as "hot stuff," considerably warmer than anything Mrs. Wilcox has dished up in late years. We congratulate The Cosmopolitan on its success in securing Mr. Le Gallienne's quatrains, and we have only words of admiration for Mr. Le Gallienne's brilliant idea. We hope that he may feel encouraged by the eager applause of the literary public to persevere on present lines and give us other amended version of the ancient poets.—Chicago Post.

No Pushing.

Apropos of an alleged ratification after majority of a debt contracted during infancy by admitting that it was a just debt and promising to pay if the debtor ever got so that he could without inconvenience, the court in a late North Carolina case says this recalled to the minds of some members of the court a settlement of accounts which may with propriety be preserved as history in the judicial annals of the state. A debtor named Huggins, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument and accordingly presented the creditor the following:

"I, John Huggins, agree to pay James James $150 whenever convenient, but it is understood that Huggins is not to be pushed. Witness my hand and seal this the — day of ——. John Huggins. (Seal.)"—Case and Comment.

Medical Students.

The ratio of medical students to the population in this country is about twice as great as it is in Europe. The ... [illegible]

... [illegible] about ready for the grave. No one had the ever thought that I would ever any better. My kidneys, liver, lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble. I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest. I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak, when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co. or their treatment. My address is Amble. W. T. CARR.

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[illegible] barristers [illegible] are [illegible], and they are always paid in advance, and the sum is recorded under the title of the brief. A friend who has a large practice showed me his feebook yesterday. The largest item was 38 guineas, which is less than $200. The average was about $50. Fees are regulated by the benchers of the inn according to the service performed, and no contingent fees are allowed. A barrister may accept a case for nothing or return the fee in cases of charity, but he cannot without violating his oath, directly or indirectly, accept any greater compensation for a legal service than is allowed in the regular schedule fixed by the benchers of his inn. If he does so, he is debarred from practice.

It is a common custom in America for a lawyer to undertake a suit for the recovery of damages or a claim of any kind with a contract that he shall receive a certain percentage of the amount of money recovered. In England such an act would be considered disreputable, and any barrister found guilty would be expelled from his inn. The fees are regulated by the amount of time and labor required, and not by the amount of money involved. A barrister may receive a fee of $250 in a case involving only $500, and he may receive a fee of $25 in a case involving $1,000,000.

All legal business originates with solicitors. They bring to the barrister's office a case all prepared after certain forms and written in manuscript. The British courts do not permit typewriting. The solicitor requests the barrister to undertake the case, and the fee is marked plainly upon the brief. If the barrister does not care to undertake the labor for the amount of money allowed or for any other reason, he advises the solicitor to go elsewhere. If he accepts the responsibility, the solicitor leaves the amount of the fee in coin with the brief, so that the barrister has his pay in advance. This is the almost invariable custom. The only exceptions are in cases of close friendship between the solicitors and barristers and where there is a large amount of litigation in which both are involved. Then it is customary for the barrister to make up his bill at the end of the month or the end of the quarter, but the fee in each case must nevertheless be written upon the brief and recorded in the books of the court.

It is customary, also, for the solicitor to leave a fee for the barrister's clerk at the same time, which must be a certain percentage of that paid to the barrister. When you dine at a hotel or a restaurant in England, it is customary to tip the waiter an amount equal to 5 per cent of your bill for the same reason. The waiter receives no compensation from his employer, nor does the barrister's clerk. His pay comes entirely from the clients, and if his principal has no clients he gets no pay. On the other hand, if his principal has a very large and profitable practice his fees are enormous. They say that the clerk of Sir Charles Russell lives in a handsome villa down in the suburbs, is driven to and from his office in a brougham and hires a box at the opera for the season.—Chicago Record.

No More of It For Him.

He entered the shop of a fashionable bootmaker, a look of determination on his face. It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out, at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life.

"H'm!" he began as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in feet beautifiers. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife, Mrs. Brown."

"Yes, sir, certainly," said the young man briskly. "Same style and size as last week?"

"Same style. Size, fives—wide fives," replied Brown decidedly.

"But—er—excuse me. Mrs. Brown only takes—that is, she usually has 3½," exclaimed the assistant, who knew the lady well.

"Are you married, young man?" queried Brown sternly, the look of determination deepening on his careworn features.

"Er—not yet, sir," answered the shopman, blushing.

"I thought not," returned Brown. "I am! I am not going to suffer half an hour's purgatory every morning, watching a woman trying to squeeze a bushel of feet into a peck of boots. I've stood it long enough, and I'm going to take her a pair that will fit."—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Things Clear.

An old Peebles worthy and an English lady were one day recently occupants of a railway carriage in an Edinburgh bound train. The train had been waiting long at a certain station, and there was no appearance of its starting, when the worthy remarked, "They're a gey taiglesome lot here."

"I beg your pardon," said the lady.

"I'm sayin they're an awfu' daidlin squad here," said the old fellow.

"I really beg your pardon, sir," she rejoined.

"I'm remarkin they're a vera dreich lot here the nicht," the old gentleman further ventured.

"Really, I must again beg your pardon," said the lady, with marked embarrassment, "but I do not comprehend you."

"I was just trying to say the train was late," he finally blurted.

"Indeed, sir, it is very late," agreed the lady.

And the conversation collapsed.—Dundee News.

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A SMALL MAN'S REVENGE.

He Ruffles the Dignity of Two Women In a Cable Car.

The small sized, unobtrusive man gets revenge now and then, as was exemplified yesterday in a Broadway cable car bound down town. He got on at Twenty-third street and saw only one vacant seat. Other passengers who stood up were clinging to the straps in a semihypnotic condition and did not observe the vacant place. Two women, strangers to each other, richly clad and wearing diamond earrings, were the guardians of the vacant space, which was hardly wide enough to even admit the small man to a comfortable seat. Either of the women, by moving a little, could have made a larger space, but they chose to sit as impassive as statues while the diminutive man crowded into the place. He exhibited all the signs of being uncomfortable, but these implacable cosmopolitans moved not. At Tenth street a large woman, weighing about 200 pounds, boarded the car. With the air of a Chesterfield the small man lifted his hat and said:

"Pray, take my seat."

"Thank you, sir," she replied as she started to sit down. Consternation was depicted upon the faces of the two richly clad women as they tried to edge away to make the space wider. It was too late, for the heavy woman crushed into the seat and came in contact with the other women. There were the noise of crumpling cloth and the swish of skirts as the two women tried to move from the weight pinning part of their dresses down. It was a scramble to give the heavy woman enough room, and all dignity was lost. The passengers smiled, and none more so than the small man, who had had his revenge.—New York Commercial.

Marie Antoinette's Books.

The unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette possessed an important library of 4,712 volumes, consisting of plays and romances, little books a la mode, the works of Pascal, Bossuet, Fenelon, Bourdaloue, Massillon, Boileau, Cousseau, Corneille, Moliere, Voltaire and many others. She loved music passionately and had a large collection of operas in 89 numbers. The bindings were by Blaizot and were uniform in red morocco, with the arms of France and Austria stamped upon them. The execution of the work was poor, and the decadence in the art of binding evident. The glories of the art of Padeloup and the Deromes had passed away, and the revolution effectually killed whatever knowledge remained of the ancient skill of the bookbinders. Half a century later saw its revival in France, and the art has since flourished both there and on English soil.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Couldn't Fool Mamma.

Mrs. Younglove—Oh, I am sure that my husband has never told me a lie in his life.

Her Mother—My poor child! You are married to a hypnotist.—Cleveland Leader.

The air is so clear in the arctic regions that conversation can be carried on easily by persons two miles apart. It has also been asserted on good authority that at Gibraltar the human voice has been distinctly heard at a distance of ten miles.

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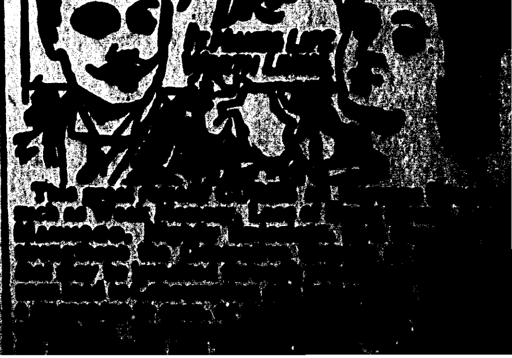

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—Benjamin Lander in New York Times.

LONDON'S PAST PLEASURES.

How Its Inhabitants Amused Themselves a Century or Two Ago.

The Londoner in the long past might retire to Bagnigge Wells, near the present King's Cross, or Florida gardens, Brompton (Brompton was noted 100 years ago for its "salubrious air"), or the Marylebone gardens and Bowling Green, mentioned by Pepys as "a pretty place" so long ago as 1668, or the Bayswater Tea gardens, which flourished till after the middle of the present century, there to sit in a summer house overgrown with honeysuckle and sweetbrier, drinking tea, then held in much esteem as a fashionable beverage, and eating cheese cakes, "heart cakes," Chelsea buns, syllabubs, jellies, creams, hot loaves, rolls and butter, while a band performed a concerto by Corelli or the last new composition by Mr. Handel, "The Master of Musick," or a singer gave the last new song by Dr. Arne. Afterward his visitors might enjoy the privilege of drinking new milk from the cow and picking flowers and fruit, "fresh every hour in the day," a great attraction, doubtless, for Londoners at a period when fruit and flowers were neither so cheap nor so abundant in the metropolis as they are at present. Nor were more artificial amusements lacking. In addition to illuminations, fireworks and masquerades, attended by the world of fashion from princes downward, there were miscellaneous entertainments of every sort.

A high scaffolding was erected in Marylebone gardens in 1736 for a predecessor of Blondin called "the flying man," who was advertised to fly down on a rope pushing a wheelbarrow before him. In May, 1785, Lunardi, the first aeronaut who went up in a balloon in England and was quaintly called "the first aerial traveler in English atmosphere" by contemporary prints, descended unexpectedly one afternoon in the Adam and Eve Tea gardens in the neighborhood of Tottenham Court road, then a resort of fashion, and was uproariously welcomed by the populace in acknowledgment of his flight. Later on aeronautic flights became a special feature of all these pleasure gardens.

Japanese English.

The Rev. Masasuo Kagawa brought me a present of a tin of native preserved apricots put up at Nagano, bearing the inscription, "This apricots is very sweetest." Another tin—I think it was a sort of Japanese "Liebig"—was still more remarkably inscribed: "All the medicines of our company used to sell are not only manufactured of the pure and good material, but also, unless the article are inspected by the superintendent, they not sealed. It is true that their quality is best. If there was suspection about it, trust on official examination. If even in the slightest neglect the result is not good, our company should be responsible for it. Beware the trademark, sealing wax and wrapper of our company." In this connection I may remark on the curious signs in English (?) composed in cheerful independence of outside help. I have seen the equivalent of the English "mangling done here" rendered "the machine for smoothing the wrinkles in the trousers" and "Washman, ladies only," "Clothing of woman tailor, ladies furnished in upper story," "Instracted by the French horse leech," (this adorned the door of a veterinary surgeon and referred to the tuition under which the gentleman was trained). — From "Mountaineering In the Japanese Alps," by Rev. Walter Weston.

Inopportune Shelling.

The troops were storming a temple or a palace, and O'Shaughnessy stopped before a mirror and stood twirling his mustache and admiring himself, though the bullets were whistling round him.

"Bedad, Shaugh," he said to himself, with a grin, "ye're a fine figure of a man."

Crash came a bit of lead, which starred the said mirror into a thousand cracks, quite obliterating Shaugh's features.

"Bedad," said he coolly, "ye've sp'iled a foine view that I had of meself."—London Mail.

The Minister's Mistake.

In a rural parish in the Mearns an Aberdeen divine, who had driven over in a hired vehicle, occupied the pulpit. Only one person attended service, and the minister apologized for the length of his discourse. His audience signified his approval of his preaching, and the minister continued. Guess his consternation when he discovered his audience consisted of his driver, who had been engaged by the hour.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

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Terre Haute			6 30	10 00
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Indianapolis			5 45 p.	10 30 a.

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Lv Benton Harbor	8 30	4 45	7 15
Ar. Berrien Springs	9 20	5 35	8 05
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for $8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for $15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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THE FAILURE.

Latest News in Regard to the Bank Suspension.

No Official Statement Will Be Made Until Monday.

Belief That the Bank Will Pay Dollar for Dollor.

A Sodus Man the Heaviest Depositor, Sum $7,000.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the following notice was posted upon the closed doors of the First National bank of this city:

> I have closed this bank in the interest of depositors. Parties owing the bank on past due and maturing obligations or over-drafts should call and pay the same. Pass books should be handled in that they may be balanced and checks returned. Parties having business with the bank will be admitted during banking hours commencing Monday, September 20.
>
> GEORGE B. CALDWELL,
> National Bank Examiner.

Not more than twenty persons knew of the bank failure before informed of the particulars by the extra edition of THE EVENING NEWS which appeared on the streets at 5:30 this morning. The announcement carried with it consternation and surprise. As the newsboys visited different parts of the city women wept and men sighed as they bought and read the unwelcome story. Many women declared the bank held their all and would scarcely believe that really the bank was broken.

Hundreds of people gathered during the day and the majority silently read the sign on the door and passed on with downcast look. Everyone was seeking some special information but the national bank examiner was busy with the books of the bank and could not be reached by those anxious to ply him with questions. Now and then some angry depositor would appear but there was nothing approaching anything like a demonstration.

The patriotism and local pride of the citizens saved the bank from failure weeks ago and it was hoped that this might pull the institution through. Scores of business men had repeatedly been told of the unsafe condition of the bank in the past few months but the business men reasoned that any bank could be wrecked if the depositors should make a run upon it. Consequently they stuck by the bank though their well-meaning efforts were of no avail.

The Farmers and Merchants bank, one of the strongest and most conservative institutions in the state, is making every effort to accommodate all the business men of the city and it will not, if possible, allow any of the interests of the city to suffer. The bank received a large amount of deposits from the old customers of the First National bank today. The Rounds & Warner bank also received many new customers.

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

Assistant Cashier Welton Thinks There is No Doubt of It.

Frank A. Welton, assistant cashier of the First National bank by title but really the cashier of the bank, has been sick for two days but was able to be down town today. He understands the condition of the bank thoroughly and said today that he believed that the depositors of the bank would be paid 100 cents on the dollar. He also said that no business house would be seriously crippled by the suspension.

BANK MAY RESUME.

A Plan for Reorganization May Be Figured Out.

One of the officials of the bank said today that it was probable that a plan of reorganization would be effected, that the depositors would be paid and the business resumed in the near future.

MR. PECK HAD TO PAY.

He Had Money in the Bank But It Wouldn't Pay.

Last Saturday C. J. Peck sent a check of $20 to a firm of Rockford manufacturers. It was returned for payment to the First National bank this morning. Although Mr. Peck has about $200 on deposit in the defunct bank the check was presented to him for payment in cash otherwise it would be returned. Mr. Peck paid.

DOES NOT AFFECT OTTAWA.

Coloma, Ball & Son, proprietors, has used Benton Harbor's First National bank as a clearing house since its foundation over a year ago, until within a week, when accounts were transferred to the Bankers' National bank, Chicago, which institution will hereafter be the correspondent of our bank.

This change is fortunate for the bank of Coloma in view of the First National failure, for large sums have been on deposit with the Benton Harbor institution, which if now involved, might seriously cripple Coloma's bank. The village and its bankers are to be congratulated.

DEPOSIT OF $7,000.

Alfred Scherer of Sodus the Largest of the Depositors.

Attorney A. L. Hammond spent some time this forenoon with the examiner and officers of the defunct First National bank. Mr. Hammond was allowed admittance through the rear door of the bank as he is the attorney of Alfred Scherer, of Sodus, who has $7,000 and is the largest depositor in the bank. Mr. Scherer is guardian for Luke Scherer and the $7,000 belongs to the latter's estate.

Mr. Hammond was given every opportunity to investigate the condition of the bank and he was satisfied that unless the losses of the bank exceeded $66,000 that the depositors would be fully paid. The stockholders expect to receive from 30 to 40 per cent on their shares.

The bank examiner would give no official opinion but he expressed the private opinion that the depositors would lose nothing. The exact condition of the institution will be better known when the books and securities are all investigated, which will not be before tonight. As soon as that is done a statement will be made public, but probably not before Monday morning.

The bank has only a $4,000 interest in the Buss works, and a $12,000 or $14,000 interest in the flouring mill property. It has a deed to the Hotel Allmendinger property and that property figures in its real estate assists.

Among the other heavy depositors were Alderman Butzback, the Benton fuel company, S. E. Daigneau, the Eastman Springs street railway company and County Treasurer Clark had a deposit of $1,000.

A BLOW AT DEAM.

He is Ordered to Deliver Up the Combination of the Tunnel Road Safe.

JOHN BELL IS MADE CUSTODIAN

Sweeping Order by Judge Coolidge Filed in the Circuit Court This Afternoon.

An order made by Judge Coolidge and stipulating that Henry D. Deam, vice president of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company, deliver the combination of the company's safe to John Bell, who is made custodian of the safe and its contents by the order, was filed in the circuit court this afternoon. The order says:

"It appearing to this court that the books and records of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company are now locked up in the safe in the company's office and that none of the officers have access to them, nor any opportunity to inspect the same, and it also appearing that an application for the appointment of a receiver is now pending and it is desirable that some reliable and disinterested party shall have the custody of the safe, books and records during the pending of said application, and said officers shall have an opportunity to inspect said books and papers in the presence of such disinterested party.

"Now, therefore, it is ordered that John Bell of Benton Harbor have the authority to take the custody of said safe, records, books and papers of the said company till the further order of the court. The said Bell may allow the officers of the company and the attorneys of the parties to the suit to inspect and examine the books and records in a reasonable way in his presence.

"It is further ordered that Henry D. Deam deliver the combination to the safe, if he has the same, to John Bell within two days after service of a copy of this notice upon him or his solicitor so that said Bell can open said safe"

It is expected that the order will be served on Deam or one of his attorneys this afternoon as he is known to be in the city.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 92½; corn, 30; oats, 20½; pork, $8.50; lard, $4.77½; ribs, $1.95.

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Old Ladies' Comfort Shoe, Kid, button, very roomy and easy, new or square toe, was $2.00, now $1.50. A rare bargain don't miss it.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoe, button and lace, very easy and durable, was $1.50 per pair, now $1.00 to close.

Ladies' Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, splendid assortment, all sizes and styles, the very latest and most nobby of this season's goods, at one-fourth off or 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Black Oxfords, all toes and styles, kid and cloth tops, at 20 per cent discount.

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9 bars Armour Soap	.25	3 packages Matches	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap	.25
Costul Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars	.25	1 lb. Delicatisse Baking Powder	.8
Bird Seed, package	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	.19
Fairbanks' Gold Dust	.15	1 pint French Bluing	.4
12½ lbs. Corn Meal	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee	:12	1 lb. Corn Starch	.4
Colo. Rio Coffee	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon	.25
Armour Family Lard	.6	3 cans Cove Oysters	.25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers	.25	1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut	.15
5 lbs. Good Rice	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants	.8
Sweet Chocolate	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish	.5
Bakers' Chocolate	.19		

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6 lbs. Crackers	for 25c
4 lbs. Cottolene	for 25c
10 bars Soap	for 25c
6 lb. cah Sardines	for 25c
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	for 15c
A Good Coffee,	at 15c per lb.
Washing Powder,	2 packages for 25c

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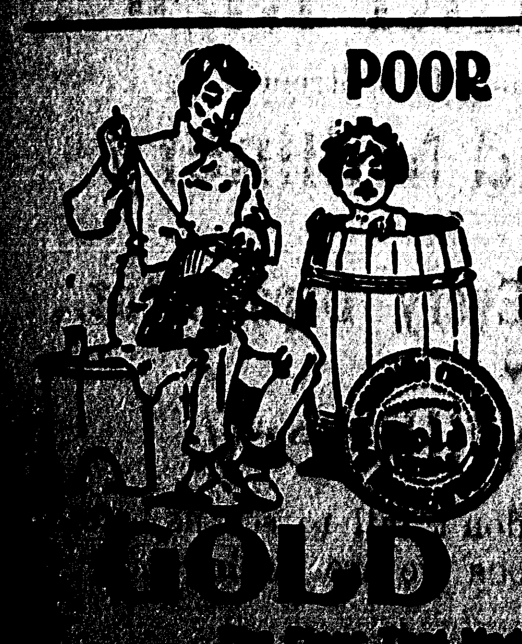

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Salisbury Turns the Wrangle Concerning the Seals Over to the Colonial Secretary.

BRITISH VIEW OF THE MATTER.

Chamberlain Puts in a General Denial of the Imputations of the Sherman Letter to Hay, Declares That England Has Gone Beyond the Paris Award Requirements as to Seal Protection, and Indulges in a Few Imputations of His Own.

London, Sept. 18.—The Times this morning publishes the gist of the correspondance between Secretary Sherman and Lord Salisbury in the Behring sea controversy. The book covers a period beginning with 1895 and ending with July 30 of the prsent year. Altogether there are 107 dispatches, which show that the United States has pressed for revision since January, 1896. The Times remarks "Though Mr. Sherman so far forgot himself as to sign the famous dispatch we cannot suppose that he actually wrote it." Only the concluding paragraph of the dispatch is republished, all the terms deemed discourteous being omitted. The Times then adds: "Lord Salisbury wisely refrained from answering the dispatch in detail. He confined himself to imparting a short note to Ambassador Hay, dated July 28, 1897, stating that the government was willing to agree to a meeting of the experts in October, preferably in Washington, and that other portions of Mr. Sherman's dispatch, in so far as they required any reply from her majesty's government, had been answered by anticipation in dispatches he [Lord Salisbury] had addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote on April 22 and May 7, which had been communicated to the government of the United States on July 26."

Reply to Sherman's Famous Letter.

In a long letter from the colonial office to the foreign office, signed Edward Wingfield, occupying four columns of small print, The Times deals with Sherman's dispatch in detail. In this document, which is prepared by Chamberlain, the latter points out that Sherman's contention that the extermination of fur bearing seals has been practically accomplished cannot have come to pass, as in that case there would be nothing at all to form the subject matter of negotiation. The document proceeds: "Lord Salisbury pointed out in May that the English interests had for some years exceeded the American in the fur sealing industry. It cannot, therefore, be for the advantage of the British government or those whom it represents that the seals should be exterminated. The dispatch explains that the object of the conference is to arrive, if possible, at correct conclusions respecting the numbers, conditions and habits of the seals frequenting the Pribyloff island at the present time as compared with several seasons previous to and subsequent to the Paris award. But it must be clearly understood that this limited inquiry does not involve an assent to Mr. Sherman's strange misconceptions.'

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO SHERMAN.

Declaration That Johnny Bull Has Gone Further Than Treaty Requirements.

Chamberlain contends that Great Britain has taken adequate measures—much more complete in some directions than those adopted by the United States—for securing the enforcement of the Paris regulations, and says it was never intended by the tribunal of arbitration that United States officers should be given the power of supervising and controling the action of British naval and customs officers with regard to the inspection of skins. He contends that the British government has even exceeded the limits of its strict obligations as far as was possible without injury to the interests of those it was bound to protect. The government, he continues, has not omitted to enact legislation necessary to secure the conviction of the guilty; but it has refused to pass legislation certain to embarrass and injure the innocent. It has refused to seek legislation authorizing the inspection of skins because it does not believe such inspection would serve any useful purpose.

The British government, he asserts, has performed with the utmost rigor all the requirements of the award; but it has had to make "continued unavailing protests against the attempts of the United States to hamper and embarrass the operations of British subjects pursuing their lawful vocation. But, the fact that in spite of those embarrassments British sealers have been able to prosecute the industry successfully has led to continual effort by the United States to obtain such further regulations as would effectively prevent that result, without regard to the objects of the award."

The colonial office dispatch concludes as follows: "The government has never argued that the regulations are perfect; but it has maintained that before they can be scientifically revised accurate information as to the increase or decrease of the herd must be made available. Such information is only obtainable by accurate observations extending over a period sufficient to enable accidental circumstances to be eliminated. As soon as that is at hand the government is ready to enter upon a discussion of the question in the impartial and friendly spirit with which the government can confidently claim it has acted throughout the entire controversy."

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: George D. Pettit, of Pittsburg, consul at Duesseldorf, Germany; A. Lark Tonner, of Canton, O., assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Edwin D. Coe, pension agent, at Milwaukee; Dewey H. George, agent for the Indians of the Green Bay Agency in Wisconsin. In the list of nominations was a cousin of President McKinley and also one of Vice President Hobart, Frederick M. McKinley becoming receiver of public moneys at [illegible] O. T., and Edward F. [illegible]

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Continues and Strengthens in the Southern Communities That Are in His Grasp.

MORE NEW CASES AT NEW ORLEANS.

One Death Also Reported, Making Two So Far—Location of the Cases Now Covers All Sections of the City, But the Health Officers Keep Up Their Hope That They Can Combat the Epidemic—Fifteen New Cases at Edwards, Mississippi.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The fever situation in New Orleans yesterday assumed a somewhat more serious aspect than at any time since Sunday, when six of the St. Claude cases were declared to be yellow fever. At 6 o'clock last evening the board of health officially announced the appearance of eight new cases, and of these one death, that of Zena Brauner. At the office of the board of health the reports were considered somewhat surprising and disappointing. The situation had so materially improved Thursday night that it was felt that pretty much the worst had come, and that conditions would improve. Thursday, however, was one of the hottest days of the month, and as yellow fever thrives in that character of weather there seems to have been a rapid development of germs. The physicians still feel that there is much that is satisfactory in the situation.

One Fact That Is Significant.

It is true that the new cases represent the extreme upper, the extreme lower and central portions of the city, but there has been no serious spread from the original foci, and the opinion is still expressed that the disease may be controlled and that there is no imminent danger of an epidemic. Secretary Patton, of the board, said last evening: "The appearance of eight cases today is not necessarily alarming. I said three evenings ago that the prospects seemed to point to the development here of at least fifty cases as a result of constant intercourse we have been having with the infected towns on the gulf coast and the fact that a promiscuous throng of some 700 or 800 people had hastened into the city on the Monday evening following the declaration of the Ocean Springs sickness to be yellow fever.

Takes a Hopeful View.

"We have had now twenty-eight cases and two deaths. The majority of the remaining cases are improving. It is still quite likely that there will appear numerous cases in New Orleans, but the situation is not distressing and the chances of a disastrous epidemic are remote."

Zena Brauner, of Webster and Second streets, Carrolton, is the death reported. The Brauner case was first brought to the attention of the board early in the week. Close attention had been given it, but while the symptoms justified suspicion they were not sufficiently aggravated to warrant an absolute declaration that the case was yellow fever.

AT THE OTHER FEVER CENTERS.

One Death at Mobile, Nineteen Cases at Biloxi—Increasing at Edwards.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 18.—Yesterday's report shows no increase in the ratio of cases and but one additional death, that of J. L. Taylor, a bricklayer, who came here from West Virginia four weeks ago. The quarantine against Mobile has increased in severity. Scranton had no new cases of yellow fever there yesterday. The cases previously reported are reported improving.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The report of the board of health at Biloxi yesterday says that there are nineteen cases of actual yellow fever under treatment with diagnosis reserved as to twelve cases. There were seven new cases reported in the twenty-four hours ending Thursday.

Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 18.—The situation here is not encouraging. Several of the dengue patients have taken a turn for the worse, although none of them are considered as critically ill. There were seven new cases of the prevailing fever reported yesterday. Total number now sick twenty-five. At Augusta, Miss., Rev. T. S. Powell, of Brandon, died of yellow fever.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 18.—Yesterday's report from Edwards gave fifteen new cases of yellow fever.

Cairo, Ills., Sept. 18.—Two men were taken suddenly ill yesterday at Point Pleasant and brought to the city and placed in the Marine hospital. The physicians have not declared them to be suffering from yellow fever, but they are being treated as suspects.

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

Dr. Freemyer,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

Specialist of years of experience in the treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms. Hemorrhoids, tumors and Fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of the Pelvic and Rectal organs treated and cured no matter how long standing. Don't give up because you have been told there is no help for you but consult the doctor. Office No. 107, corner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. All calls will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited with return stamp for reply.

MRS. DR. H. A. FREEMYER.

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[illegible] and was thought that I would ever be any better. My kidneys, liver and lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble, hence I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest. I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak, when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co., or their treatment. My address is Amble. W. T. CARR.

These renowned physicians will visit St. Joseph, Lake View hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 21; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Sept. 22; Watervliet, Wolcott house, Thursday, Sept. 23, forenoon; in the private parlor of the hotels.

HELP WANTED.

Phoenix Association Has Three Good Positions to Give Out.

The Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association desire to hire two lady agents for this city and St. Joseph to write accident insurance; also one gentleman. Apply at the office, 114 Water street. 603t6

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only $22. Call and see them. 596tf

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Save money by buying Fedoras and Sailors at the Misses Browns. 592tf

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Ho, for the Klondike.

The "Chicago Record's Book for Gold Seekers," a volume containing a complete synopsis relative to gold mining, and including over 500 pages, and many illustrations, is sold on subscription only by Hall & Nichols, city agents, for $1.50, cloth bound. 588t2

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Vandalia line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Suits to Order for $15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now prepared to meet the wants of the people. He is making elegant, all wool suits guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, for only $15, and pants of the same material for $3.50. These goods are not a cheap quality, poorly made and common trimmings, but are our regular former priced $18 suits of which we have had no one complain. If I cannot satisfy you you need not take them.

JOE HANSEN, the tailor.
Hansen block, Benton Harbor.

Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 590t26

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once.

THE ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO. 602tf

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Notice—Health Department.

As there is no public place where persons affected by contagious desease can be properly crued for it is requested that such families or persons as are willing to take charge of such cases, as well as all nurses who are willing to care for same leave their names and addresses with the health officer immediately. Fees paid for attendance on this class of cases will be proportionate to the difficulty and danger incurred. H. V. TUTTON, M. D., 606t3 Health Officer.

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. [illegible]

Excursions to Milwaukee.

The steamer City of Louisville will give excursions to Milwaukee [illegible] and Wednesday [illegible]

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 608. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897. ONE CENT

FROM THIS MORNING'S EVENING NEWS EXTRA.

BANK CLOSED

First National Bank Will Not Open Its Doors for Business This Morning.

BANK EXAMINER IN CHARGE.

National Bank Examiner Caldwell Speaks of the Causes to "The News."

Immediate Cause of the Failure a Loss of $20,000 on an Indiana Loan.

About $90,000 on Deposit and Probable That It Will Be Fully Paid.

An Effort Will Be Made to Reorganize the Bank and Resume Business.

Last night George B. Caldwell, of Detroit, National bank examiner, locked the doors of the First National bank of this city. He has charge of the assets of the bank and that institution will not open for business today,

The examiner was not at liberty to disclose the amount of the bank's assets but he said the amount due the depositors was $90,000. He would not say, however, whether the depositors would be paid in full or not, but it is generally believed that no depositor will lose a cent by the failure.

The bank has met with some bad luck in the past few years, owing to the depreciation in values. It carried heavy loans on the Buss machine works and the Allmendinger hotel, while the immediate cause of closing was a loss of $20,000 on a loan at Gas City, Ind.

The bank examiner arrived here Wednesday, and Friday morning he sent Vice President Morton of the bank and the attorney of the institution, Victor M. Gore, to Gas City to secure the loan. Upon advice from Mr. Morton last night that the loan was practically worthless the bank examiner took charge of the bank in the interests of the depositors.

The troubles of the bank began early last summer, about the time James Baley relinquished his position as cashier. Rumors were put in circulation that the bank was in bad shape and there has been a continual drain on the institution ever since. For two months the bank has refused to make any loans and in that time the deposits have shrunk nearly $70,000.

The banking house was the oldest in the city and prior to its incorporation as a national bank in 1890 was known as the bank of Baley Bros. The capital of the bank was $50,000, with a surplus of $40,000. The directors at the present time are: S. A. Bailey, J. S. Morton, Milton Hinkley and C. H. Porter.

Many of the largest business firms in the city did their banking with the First National and the immediate effect of the failure is largely problematic. It is thought by those competent to judge that no business interests will suffer on account of the failure.

The examiner will make an effort to reorganize the bank and if that is impossible a receiver will be appointed. He refused to give out the assets and liabilities until receiving instructions from the department.

The failure will cause a great surprise as it becomes generally known this morning. The people had great confidence in the bank and the directors as shown by the fact that in spite of the ugly rumors the bank suffered [illegible] anything like [illegible]

night and learned that none of the city's funds were in the broken bank. Mr. Brown however had his personal account on deposit there.

Deposits were received yesterday until the closing hour arrived as it was not expected that the bank would close until the dispatch from Gas City was received.

Among the depositors yesterday was the West Michigan railroad company but the amount was only something like $100. The company has deposited every other day in either bank.

THE EXAMINER TALKS.

Says Efforts to Reorganize the Bank Will be Made.

National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell emerged from the door of the defunct institution at 10 o'clock last night and walked directly to the Hotel Benton where he has been stopping since his arrival in the city Wednesday. Twenty minutes later he was interviewed in his room by an EVENING NEWS representative. Asked concerning the rumor that the bank would close its doors this morning Mr. Caldwell said:

"Yes, the bank is now in my hands, and its doors will not open tomorrow."

Mr. Caldwell said the failure was due to bad loans and charged much of the responsibility for the loans to James Baley, the ex-cashier. As a result of the transactions it was necessary to charge off the surplus fund the sum of $35,000 of bad loans, which the examiner charged Mr. Baley with making. The withdrawal of Mr. Baley from the bank some time ago natuaally caused uneasiness among the depositors and since that time the bank's deposits have gradually been shrinking and so far as can be determined are now about $90,000,

"The immediate cause of the bank being closed by me," he said, "lies in the result of an investigation started yesterday by which I found that a $20,000 debt of the Thompson Glass company, of Gas City, Ind., was worthless. I sent Attorney Gore and Vice President Morton to Gas City this morning to conduct an investigation and tonight they advised me by wire that they were unable to get the debt secured and that it was of no value as an asset.

"The bank is also burdened with a large amount of real estate taken to secure debts previously contractedwhich, while it may be worth the amount the bank has invested, is not available for paying depositors and cannot be converted at this time into cash without some loss.

"The bank was short in its reserve, the capital seriously impaired and the shareholders of the bank,so far as they could be consulted, were unable to furnish additional help in the way of funds to liquidate the bank and failure was inevitable.

"I have taken charge of the books and assets and will conduct the affairs in the interest of the depositors. I shall make a thorough investigation and report the same to the comptroller of the currency, and perhaps later on [illegible]

good location and if a bank is properly managed it would have a large deposit and prove profitable to the stockholders. I shall remain in charge of the bank for several days and if nothing can be done toward reorganization or liquidation a receiver will have to be appointed."

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

The Opinion of Ex-Cashier James Baley.

James Baley, ex-cashier of the bank, was seen at his residence late last night by THE NEWS. He had received an intimation that the bank examiner was in the city but he scarcely expected the bank to be closed.

"I do not care to make any statement tonight," said Mr. Baley, "but you can say that in my opinion every depositor will be paid in full."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DISTRICTS REDUCED

Michigan Conference Will Hereafter Have But Seven Districts.

KALAMAZOO, Sept. 18.—The Michigan Methodist conference has reduced its number of presiding elder districts from nine to seven. The city of Coldwater has been added to the Niles district. The cutting down of the number of districts will require the finding of first class charges for the two presiding elders. The change was brought about by the bishop and was something of a surprise to the conference.

Rev. W. W. Divine of Buchanan is on trial before the presiding elders. Mr. Divine has been charged with trouble in his domestic relations.

Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle, D. D., of the Niles district gave his report: Church reports show an increase over previous years; some earnest revivals have been held; the Epworth league was alive and held a productive convention; 39 chapters of the league with 1,600 members, and 400 members of the junior league; war sorry the class meeting was being discarded by some churches; valuable improvements made by several churches, and old debts cleared up. This year closed his term as elder.

A GREAT SCHEME.

William Crosby, the Shell Gatherer, Invents It.

William Crosby, who conceived the plan of gathering clam shells from the St. Joseph river and shipping them to pearl button manufacturers in Chicago, has devised a way to utilize what he calls the "dead" shells, shells that have no clams in them and are of no value to the button manufacturers.

There are a great many more "dead" shells than live ones and Mr. Crosby can make his industry much more profitable with means of untenanted shells. As proposed he will grind them up for fertilizing purposes. He has arranged for the machinery and will operate the mill with steam power. He will not begin the operation of this feature of his industry until next season.

Elegant frames for life size portraits at $1.00 to $1.50 at Judson E. Rice's. 556tf

DON'T NEED ADVICE.

Eau Claire Can Manage Its Own Affairs.

EAU CLAIRE, Sept. 18.—It is noticed that the move to start a newspaper in Eau Claire has started a certain newspaper fiend of another town into giving advice. The parties interested in the enterprise are not needing any advice from that source nor will it have any effect on the good people of the village. The people here want a newspaper and they are willing to give financial aid to secure one. Any man who would attempt to start a paper without assistance would be a fit subject for the Kalamazoo or some idiot asylum. Of course a paper here may interfere with the circulation of the other papers who oppose the project but it is a go all the same.

If you cannot get Cleveland's baking powder at your grocer's, will you kindly drop us a postal giving us his name.

We will send you a cook book for your trouble.

Our interests are mutual; you want the best baking powder, and we want you to have it.

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'Tis Crockery Now..

...AND IN PRICE VARIETY AND QUALITY.. The Stock Has No Equal..

I have purchased the extensive Crockery line of C. C. Sweet at 137 Pipestone street, and have some rare values to offer. Every article is new.

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The Leaders in Good Canning Peaches.

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The steel side wheel steamers, CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MIL KEE,' the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS.

Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be o on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	—	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Ar Bento
1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat.& Sun	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	—	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	2:30 p.
8:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday	10:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	—	11:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a.
7:00 a. m. Saturday only	8:00 a m Saturday only	12:00 noon Saturday only	—	10:00 a m Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
	6:00 p m Sunday only	10:00 p m Sunday only	—	2:00 p m Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Benton Harbor, J. H. Graham & Co.

J. H. GRAHAM, Pre

STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known [illegible]
Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM [illegible] UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. [illegible] SO-CALLED FREE CURES. [illegible] FREE BOOK. [illegible] THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH [illegible] WEAK MEMORY [illegible]

[illegible] Pipestone Street.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1897.

A NEWSPAPER BEAT.

THE EVENING NEWS scored a newspaper beat this morning that will long be remembered. It was a "scoop," and the greatest ever scored in western Michigan.

At 5:30 o'clock an extra edition of THE EVENING NEWS was selling on the streets which gave the startling information that the doors of the First National bank would not be opened as usual at 9 o'clock, but that the bank was in possession of George B. Caldwell, a National bank examiner.

The bank closed as usual at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and but very few people had any idea that the bank would not open again. The examiner took charge of the bank in the evening and not to exceed a score of persons knew anything about it until awakened by the shouts of the newsboys this morning. Several of the employes of the bank did not know of the suspension until they read the extra edition.

The report in THE NEWS was complete, and contained a detailed statement of the causes of suspension and the chances to reorganize and resume.

This was the most important bit of news that has occurred here in years and THE EVENING NEWS had the complete story in print selling on the streets before its imitators were out of bed or had heard anything about the important transaction.

That the people appreciated the beat was evinced by the hundreds of copies sold.

THE BANK FAILURE.

It is unfortunate for Benton Harbor that the First National bank of the city should be forced to suspend. It is fortunate that the outlook is so bright for the payment of the depositors dollar for dollar.

Whoever the blame and whatever the fault it is evident that the suspension was brought about by the depreciation in real estate values. Coupled with this was a disagreement early in the summer in the board of directors and the differences of the members of the board were somewhat aired on the outside. Such disagreements made public are capable of making weak the strongest bank.

The present indications are that the depositors will be fully paid and in that case there will be no hardship as a result of the failure.

It is a pretty strong argument in favor of the proposed postal savings banks.

But perhaps Mr. Deam has forgotten the combination.

BEST TRADE IN FIVE YEARS.

What Chicago Tells Bradstreet's—Business Generally Increasing.

New York, Sept. 18.—Bradstreet's says: Notwithstanding unseasonably warm weather and the appearance of yellow fever in several gulf states, checking locally the distribution of merchandise, business throughout the country has increased more than anticipated. The center of improvement is Chicago, which furnishes the most favorable trade report within five years. Advices from Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Louis also reflect activity in demand among jobbers and wholesalers. There is a temporary stimulus to business at Savannah owing to the withdrawal of competition from merchants at towns cut off by the fever quarantine. The settlement of the bituminous coal strike, a further rising tide of demand for iron and steel products, the withdrawal from the market of some manufactures of woolens, extraordinary large bank clearings, and reports that mercantile collections have improved constitute the features of the week.

There are 169 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 175 last week, 315 in the week a year ago, 218 two years ago, a like number three years ago, and 346 in the second week of September, 1893. There are 36 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 39 last week and 41 in each of the corresponding weeks in 1896 and 1895.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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INDORSED BY GEN. HENRY

Newly Appointed Consul to Quebec Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.

General William W. Henry, whom the President has appointed to be Consul to Quebec, has been grand master of a grand lodge of Masons, is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R., having been the second to be elected department commander in his state of Vermont.

His war record was brilliant. Enlisting as a private, he was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run. He was promoted for bravery to first lieutenant, soon rose to be major, was promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy; then became colonel, and in 1865 was breveted brigadier general for meritorious service during the war. He was wounded at the battles of Cold Harbor, Monacacy, and four times at the battle of Cedar Creek. He has been state senator from two different districts, was U. S. marshal for seven years, and mayor of Burlington for two terms.

Coming from such a man, such an indorsement as follows must be appreciated by anyone:

Quebec, Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound:

It gives me great pleasure to indorse Paine's celery compound, both on account of the results obtained from personal use of the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with that disease. Very truly yours,

William W. Henry.

Desperate diseases, such as rheumatism, blood impurity, neuralgia or nervous debility, that bring down the strength of the whole body can not be got rid of as one does a scratch or a sprain, by letting them cure themselves. Heart weakness, kidney disease, chronic headaches and enlarged liver and spleen are not self-terminating disorders. Like all the desperate diseases, they demand a thoughtful, scientific remedy.

There never has been a remedy so thoroughly grounded in a knowledge of what the sick body needs in these diseases as Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound is the remarkable result of profound investigation and close medical study by that eminent professor of the Dartmouth and Vermont medical schools, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D.

It is the greatest nerve invigorator, blood purifier and regulator for the important organs of the body that has ever come to light.

The languor, the nervousness and the pain in the region of the heart or the kidneys are cured by Paine's celery compound because the origin of these disorders is easily traced to an impoverished condition of the nerves and a poor state of the blood.

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In every case—and there are thousands of such cases throughout the country—where Paine's celery compound has cured rheumatism, nervous prostration, neuralgia or that very common "run-down condition—in every case recovery has been by this same building-up process, that omits no step in making the cure lasting and for a lifetime.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jersey Vests ....at 3c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price, 75c and $1.00...at 39c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price, $1.25 and $1.50, at 75c each

In every department all Summer Goods cheaper than ever to make room for the Fall Stock of Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Jackets and Shoes now ready for the inspection of the public.

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Our Home Trade

We wish to supply our home trade with freshly dug, pure, healthy

TREES AND PLANTS

Remember that these prices are for our best first-class stock and all guaranteed. All leading varieties. Stock inspected by State Etomologist. Home grown trees that are fresh, hardy, well grown and full of vitality. If you desire to see the largest and finest lot of trees ever grown in Berrien county come and inspect our nurseries.

By buying of us you save agents' profit, boxing, freight and the danger of getting the dread San Jose scale and other disease. The following prices are for fall delivery at our packing ground, near the C. & W. M. depot.

PRICES:

Standard apple, 1st class, 8c; 1st class med...6c
Standard pear, 1st class 10c; 1st class med...8c
Dwarf pear, 1st class.....8c; 1st class med...6c
Plum, 1st class.....12c; 1st class med...10c
Cherry, 1st class.....8c; 1st class med...6c
Peach, 1st class.....5c; 1st class med...4c
Peach, light.....3½c; 1st class med...4c
Quince, 1st class.....12c
London red raspberries.....$10 per thousand
Miller red raspberries.....$10 per thousand
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A DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT [illegible]

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F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

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DR. ZELPHA G. WALKER, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Ellen M. Oviatt. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 226 Pipestone street.

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WANT COLUMN.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD GIRL for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Seeley McCord, Territorial street, just beyond cemetery. 60814

WANTED, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter. Inquire of Edgar Nichols, Hall & Nichols' drug store. 60716

WANTED AT ONCE—A DISHWASHER and dining room girl at Hotel Higbee.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we repair all kinds of furniture, lamps, stoves, tinware, grind knives or shears, make all kind of keys, enamel or paint chairs or any kind of furniture and in fact do every kind of repairing at low prices.
YELLOW FRONT BARGAIN STORE. 509126

LOST.

LOST—ON OR NEAR BLACKMER'S dredge, gold bowed spectacles. Leave at 250 Pipestone street and receive reward. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD BAY WINDOW. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. Baushke, 212 Colfax avenue, or at the shop on Main street. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A NEW 7 room house at 280 Columbus avenue, built this summer, not yet occupied. Apply at 161 Cedar street, city. 60716

FOR SALE—WE HAVE BARGAINS IN all kinds of furniture, cupboards, stoves, couches, good sewing machines $8 00, hall rack with mirror $3 00, job parlor matches 6 cents a dozen. We can suit you at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 509126

FOR SALE—24 ENVELOPES FOR 1 CENT, 24 sheets writing paper for 1 cent, job in paints ground in oil 75 cents a gallon, magazines 5 cents a copy, 25 cent novels 10 cents, 2 burner oil stoves 50 cents. Everything cheap at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 509126

FOR RENT REASONABLE—FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, with or without board at 280 Broadway. [illegible]

FOR SALE—1 COPYING PRESS AND OAK cabinet also press without stand, 2 show cases, 1 office desk, 2 tool chests, 1 silver plated parlor lamp, 2 clocks, at a bargain at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 509126

FOR SALE—FARM OF 42 ACRES SITUated 1½ miles north of Hartford. Variety of soil, clay loam, sandy loam and about five acres of good muck, all well drained. Two acres of apple orchard, two acres of strawber ies, one and one-half acres of raspberries and blackberries. Barn 30x40 feet, 7-room house, poultry house 12x16, good well, large maple shade trees around yards. School house and church on farm. One-half mile to grist mill. Will sell on easy terms. Enquire of August Ament, 146 Miller street, Benton Harbor, Mich. 567124

A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE—CHEAP AT $2,000, will sell for $1,250. Will sell house, barn and out buildings, acre of land and orchard in Dowagiac for twelve hundred and fifty dollars if sold within thirty days. Reason—a real estate deal elsewhere. Remember this offer is for only thirty days. Best bargain in the state. Address N. Klock, Holland. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A FLAT IN THE MILLS block. Apply to C. W. Shriver, West Michigan nurseries. [illegible]

$2,000 RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A bargain. If taken soon will exchange for farm if satisfactory. Enquire of C. H. Totzke, G. & M. dock, Benton Harbor. [illegible]

FOR SALE—FARM OF 40 ACRES, PARTLY located in Benton Harbor city limits. Planted to fruit and trees. Price $20,000. This farm comprises some of the most desirable vacant property in the city. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,800, half cash. F. J. Miller or F. W. Hall. [illegible]

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENgineer, Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, [illegible] Main Street.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORgan tuner, lives here. [illegible] home tuner? [illegible] Orders may be left at [illegible] office.

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May be Secured.

[illegible] Springs Water.

[illegible] & Ayers are now delivering [illegible] Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. [illegible], druggist, or Michael & Beeny, grocers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." [illegible] in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Main street, [illegible] Benton Harbor, Mich.

[illegible] for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. tf511

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Pure and rich, possessing all the nutritious properties of Malt, 'Chase's Barley Malt' Whiskey is a perfect Tonic for building up the system. John Schairer, sole agent for Benton Harbor.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

We have elegant engravings, etchings, water colors, etc., ready framed and ready made frames for sale at low prices. Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street. 556tf

Anyone wishing instructions in embroidering, or designing done, call upon Mrs. F. H. Frazell, at Frazell's music store. A full line of Brainard & Armstrong's silk kept in stock. 592tf

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Something New That Will Stand the Wear and Tear.

Joseph Frick has secured the agency for the new school shoe called Seal-Goat. The shoe is warranted not to rip or crack and is absolutely water proof. They will out-wear three pairs of ordinary shoes. Price, $1.50 and $1.75.

JOSEPH FRICK
556tf 113 Territorial St.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

First Excursion to Buchanan.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run an excursion to Buchanan next Sunday, the train leaving the depot at 8:30 in the morning and returning will leave Buchanan at 6 in the evening. It will be the first train carrying passengers to pass over the new road and the beautiful scenery and natural attractiveness of the route will no doubt induce many people to make the trip. Tickets from Benton Harbor will be sold at 50 cents for the round trip. 606t6

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Good Service Guaranteed.

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The Evening News Newsboys' Band

is prepared to furnish music for excursions, socials and entertainments.

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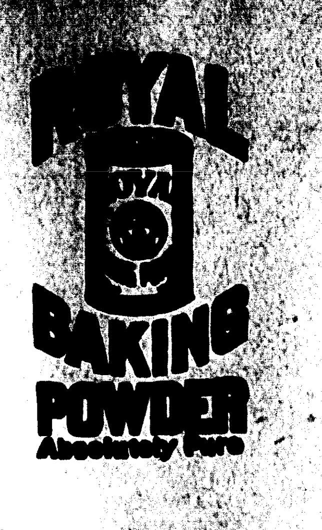

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FIFTY cent excursion to Chicago this evening.

REV. J. N. WILSON returned this morning from his visit in Indiana and will fill the pulpit of the Christian church tomorrow as usual.

PASSENGERS on the City of Milwaukee, who came over today, report that the steamer Fayette was belated on her trip last night and that they met her in midlake at about 11 o'clock.

THE first regular meeting of the Bon Ami club for the year '97—'98 will be held at the home of J. E. Felts, 136 Washington street, Monday evening, September 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Agricultural society, to be held on the fair grounds between South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind., September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, will be an interesting event to farmers.

THE Evangelical Luthern Zion church has purchased a lot corner of Britain and Pavone avenues, and expects to soon erect a church building. The lot was purchased through A. L. Loomis' real estate agency.

THE board of trustees of the Phœnix Accident & Sick Benefit association held a meeting last night and allowed claims aggregating $115. The business of the company is rapidly increasing, the membership doubling within the past 40 days.

THE Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association, of Benton Harbor, has delegated F. M. Van Horn to attend a national convention of the various associations doing a personal indemnity business to be held at Lansing, September 22.

REV. George B. Simons has received a letter from Snow, alias Scott, who is awaiting trial at Providence, R. I. Scott asked the pastor to write a letter to the judge stating that while in Benton Harbor he did no wrong except to go under a false name. Mr. Simons wrote the letter as requested.

THE EVENING NEWS sold 1,000 copies of its extra edition this morning, giving particulars of the failure of the First National bank. It was the only paper in the two cities which had enterprise enough to publish an extra; in fact it was the only paper that procured the news of the failure last night.

THERE is some trouble among the members of the Sophmore class of the high school. There are two class organizations and each maintains that it is official. An organization with Pearl Stark as president, Harry Plummer vice president, Lena Gillett secretary, and Maud Durkee treasurer, was formed last winter. The officers of this organization, it is declared by part of the class, is illegal for the reason that many members of the class who voted for them had not signed the constitution and therefore were not entitled to a vote. Friday night the class met and a set of officers was chosen as follows: President, Laura O'Brien; vice president, Harry Plummer; secretary, Mable Jeffries; treasurer, Max Handall. Both organizations are contesting for supermacy.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:30. Union Evening Services at Congregational church.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, 'Enthusiasm over the coming Savior." Evening services at 7 30 p. m., subject, "God's Divine Providence to Mankind." Class meeting at 12 m. Sunday school at 2:30 p m. All are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 by the pastor. Sunday School 12:00 m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Union services in the evening at 7:30 Subject of morning sermon, "Saving Faith, as illustrated by Abraham"

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 7:30 and 10:00 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 7:30 services is held, and the pastor preaches at Bainbridge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Pastor's Joy and Crown of Rejoicing," Union services in the evening at the Congregational church. Sunday School 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:20 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Perfect Man and the Perfect Day." No evening services until the first Sunday in October. Sunday school 12 m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

Y. M. C. A—The men's meeting at the Y M C A will be conducted by Albert Sykes, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Pick Your Company" All men cordially invited

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to [illegible]

[illegible] returned this morning from [illegible] trip north.

—Mrs. Mary Hoover, of Fairmont, [illegible] is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Van Horn.

—[illegible] Smith and wife, of Liberty, Ind., and George H. Cone and wife, of Madison, Ill., are visiting H. S. Cone and family, Spring Bluff avenue.

—Miss Harriet A. Drake, who has been visiting her relatives, H. W. Kent and family, 137 Cedar street, returned to her home in Chicago, by boat today.

—M. R. Salter and wife of Ithaca have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Forton. Mr. Salter is on his way to Springfield, Ill., as a delegate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

EXCURSION TO BUCHANAN.

The Benton Harbor Road Will Run Its First Excursion.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus road will run its first excursion to Buchanan tomorrow, the train leaving at 8:30 in the morning. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

Buchanan has one of the best hotels in the county and excursionists will do well to patronize Hotel Stephens.

Following is a sample bill of fare served at that popular hotel. Clam chowder, clear consomme, cold California salmon, au mayonaise, sliced tomatoes, celery, queen olives, boiled beef tongue, piquant sauce, prime roast of beef, brown sauce, saddle of lamb, mint sauce, short ribs of beef, browned potatoes, baked pork and beans, macaroni au parmesean, raspberry roll, sardines, pickled heart, mashed potatoes, boiled potatoes, corn on cob, Jersey sweet potatoes sliced beets, peach pie, pumpkin pie, vanilla ice cream, watermelon, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, iced tea, milk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

INTEREST NOT ABATING.

Faith at the Soo in the Superior Gold Fields.

The Sault Ste. Marie Democrat published Thursday of this week says:

A number of prospectors came down yesterday on the steamer Telegram, and there would have been more had those at the Michipicoten gold fields known that the boat was bound down. Those who arrive here have nothing new to say, but are disposed to believe that the country is rich in the precious metals and that development will prove that the reports sent out from there are in no ways exaggerated. Among the passengers up Monday were J. J. Mackie, one of the owners of the Mackie-Dickinson claim, and J. L. Caverhill, of North Bay, Ont., who, it is reported will purchase Mr. Dickinson's interest in the claim, taking the money along, $10,000, with which to pay for it. The Telegram left yesterday afternoon with a party of 35, all bound for the gold fields, so that it will be seen that the interest has not abated, but is, rather, on the increase.

Advices received here from a prospector says that one party has staked out a placer claim on which gold giving 40 cents to the pan has been found.

Schools Closed.

GALIEN, Sept. 18.—School was closed here yesterday because of new cases of diphtheria. S. W. Doty lost an infant child Thursday.

Piano Lessons.

New and old pupils of Mrs. F. B. Cary are again at work and after the summer vacation are showing renewed vigor and interest. Former pupils who have not already begun can have their old lesson hours. New pupils will find it to their advantage to make application early so that thorough grading may be done and convenient hours for lessons given. Monthly recitals. Music furnished at cost. Studio, Mills building, Pipestone street. 6t605

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t26

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Leader Store

118 W. Main Street,
Avery Building,
Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth $1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes......75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, our price............$1.50
Men's good every day suits.....$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits.........$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only...............$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.........75c
Boys' good wearing Suits..........75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c...............25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

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Lumber, Lath, Shingles..

Manufacturers of Exterior and Interior Work, Finishing, Stairways, Moulding, etc. Estimates given on all work promptly and aaccurately.

F. B. CHRISTOPHER, Manager.
A. A COVELL, Estimator.

Office, Yard and Planing Mill,
NORTH SIDE OF CANAL
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Special Bargains for Saturday..

Chickens, 10c a pound.

We will sell you Platt's Famous Tiger Brand of Oysters Friday and Saturday at 24c a can.

Roasts of beef,..................6c.
Stewing beef,....................4c.
Boiling beef,....................5c.
Pork Chops,......................8c.
Pork Roasts,.....................8c.
Pork Sausage,....................8c.
Bacon,..........................10c.
Lard.............................8c.
Bologna..........................6c.
Beef Steak.......................8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.

J. J. MILLER...

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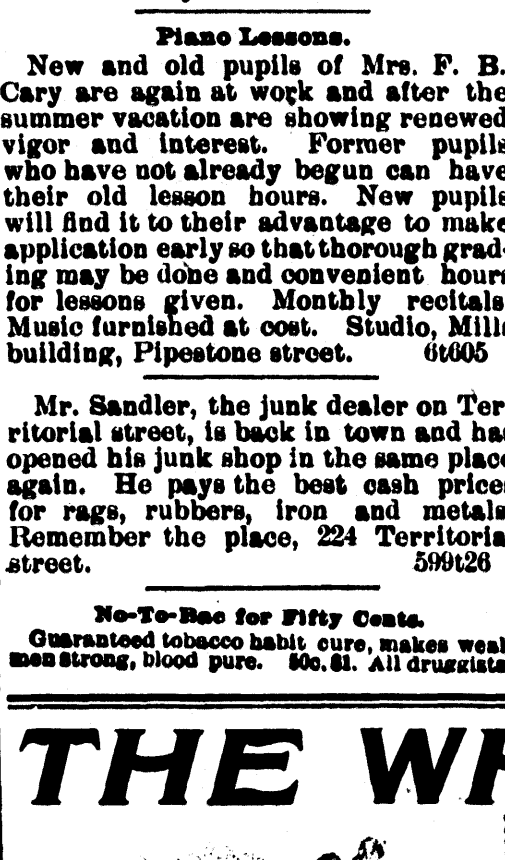
THE WHITE HOUSE...



The Autumn leaves are dropping from the trees. Surprises are dropping all over our store. The earth will be richer for the leaves. You will be richer for the money saved by transacting business with us. One hard case to beat is

Our Line of Clothing

More new customers--that's what we're after. We know there are more to be had, because we had many more last week than the corresponding week of last year. We know that if we can get our fall fabrics introduced to new people, new customers are sure to follow.

Men's Suits.......................from $3.50 up | Boy's School Suits.......... " 98c up
Men's Beaver Overcoats.............. " 5.00 " | Boy's Overcoats............. " 98c "
Men's Pants......................... " 69c "

The best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes ever shown in Benton Harbor. Also a grand stock of Ladies' Serge, Corduroy and Velvet Shirt Waists--don't miss seeing them. An enormous stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc.

16 yards Fruit of Lawndale Muslin .... for $1.00 | 20 yards Prints ....
20 yards [illegible] Sheeting .... " 1.00 | 21 Rolls of Cotton Batting ....

[illegible]

[illegible] ... is still flourishing, receiving upwards of [illegible] lbs of milk per day and a market for every pound of butter made at nearly double the price paid for dairy butter in the spring.

The "Sunny South" Comedy company went from here to Three Oaks to play at that place, but the audience being so few they decided to return here via foot, when they left for St. Joe and Benton Harbor, their respective homes.

The residence of Christ Horn, about two and one-half miles south of this place was destroyed by fire Wednesday noon. Most all the household goods were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Henry Harmon and Mrs. Ella Turner were quietly married at the bride's home, Wednesday at 6 p. m., Rev. R. H. Spafford officiating. They are erecting a fine residence on Whittaker avenue, and will make this place their home.

Three Oaks

THREE OAKS, Sept. 19.—From the Three Oaks Press: E. K. Warren is in New York and Boston in the interest of his Featherbone business.

Miss Lulu Paxson has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Manistee.

The arch at the corner of Elm and Ash streets, which has been the pride of Three Oaks citizens since the Berrien County Battalion reunion, was taken down this week.

Three cases of scarlet fever were reported last week but it has been kept in bondage and no other cases have developed. Five pupils were sent home from school last Monday but an investigation was made by Health Officer Wilcox, who found no symptoms of the disease and the children returned to school.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Sept. 18.—J. M. Paul started yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, to join Mrs. Paul who has been visiting friends and relatives in that locality for a week.

Mrs. H. Ealhorst has returned from her trip to Canada.

The Rev. C. P. Birdsey left last Tuesday for Kalamazoo, to attend conference.

School is progressing nicely with three teachers. If we had a good large room for the third teacher we could justly feel proud of our school this year.

The well that furnishes water for the town pump in front of Paul's has been dug deeper and the plank curbing has been replaced by tile from top to bottom. It has been suggested by one of the citizens that if the water still continues to be offensive that "we serve an injunction" on the pump to stop it from throwing out water that is offensive to the people.

The parties that are soliciting subscriptions for the proposed newspaper are very much gratified over the result so far, as practically every enterprising citizen is manifesting an interest, at least to the extent of subscribing

[illegible] ... against the school board by [illegible] Hoyt, and this evening is the time set for the special school meeting "to take some action in regard to the expenses already incurred or to to be hereafter incurred by the district in the injunction proceedings." Surely the district will not be asked to pay the expenses of both sides as seems to be the impression that some have gotten.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The plum crop in the vicinity of Portland is so large this season that growers are having difficulty to secure enough baskets in which to ship the fruit.

Business men along the line between Marshall and Charlotte propose to build a line of railroad between the two cities. They are trying to interest capitalists in the scheme and secure subscriptions sufficient to build the road.

A man who gives his name as Frank Haynes gave himself up to the authorities at Utica, N. Y., claiming he was wanted at Dowagiac, for stealing a horse and buggy. He said he sold the rig at Durand. It has been recovered and Haynes will be brought back to Michigan for trial.

Some of the produce dealers about Croswell have an ingenious way of overcoming the nuisance of lack of cars to ship their hay, etc. They secure flat cars and run them into the lumber yard at that place and have them transformed into box cars. They hold them during the shipping season for their own use.

Elkhart Truth: Major Newton, a farmer living just across the Michigan line, was yesterday offered the sum of $400 for four large walnut trees which grew on his place. The offer was made by James Huff, a purchasing agent for an eastern lumber firm and was refused. Mr. Huff says the lumber which he buys is all used to make veneer, and is exported from this country. He found, so he says, considerable walnut in the neighborhood which he visited yesterday; but none of the owners seem disposed to sell, even at the high prices which he offered.

Tired of Phiscater.

Three Oaks Press: Readers of newspapers would be pleased if another man would return from Alaska with a few nuggets. The name of Frank Phiscater is getting very monotonous.

Coloma Pleasure Well Earned.

Coloma Courier: Mrs. E. D. Foster and Miss Alberta Van Camp are riding two of the neatest looking bicycles that ever came to town, and they seem to enjoy the sport thoroughly. They have a right to all the fun there is in it, for their own money is represented in the investment.

For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street 556tf

[illegible] ... frequently we find this is true, especially in the case of husbands regarding their wives' health. Thousands of married women are dragging out a miserable existence and continue to suffer from day to day because they are unwilling to complain to the husband, who, through selfishness does not, or will not, understand their condition. If he would devote a little time to careful study of the different methods advanced for the cure and prevention of those distressing ailments so peculiar to women, he would soon be able to advise and assist her in recovering her lost health and strength.

By the use of MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM thousands of women suffering from Womb and Ovarian troubles, Leucorrhœa, Painful Periods, dull dragging pains, backache, headache, despondency and tired feeling have found a way to help themselves. It is a simple home treatment that enables women to treat themselves in a common sense way without the aid of a doctor. A speedy inexpensive cure that has proved a blessing to every weak woman or girl that has given it a trial.

Ask your druggist for MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM. If he does not keep it take no other but send direct to the Company for it. Price one dollar for a box containing one month's treatment.

Their book entitled "A Book for Women" with circulars and testimonials sent FREE by mail to any address. Write to

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All letters are opened, read and answered by women. Letters requesting medical advice are referred to their Lady Physician and all correspondence treated with strictest confidence.

Fashionable Millinery.

Style, taste and richness are cleverly combined in the millinery creations so extensively displayed in the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins. A fashionable line of new fall goods has lately been acquired at this popular millinery store and preparations for the fall opening are in progress. The services of Mrs. Bullard have been retained as trimmer for the season. 607tf

Just received from New York latest designs in doilies, centre pieces, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, sofa pillows in Persian and Bulgarian designs. A full line of Baltenburg lace patterns. Heminway's silk in stock, at Mrs. Frazell's. 605tf

Positive Relief for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells the portable, folding, vapor bath, free bath with instrucions given to purchaser. Also medicated rubber gloves, for bleaching the hands, a positive relief for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605t26

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all kinds of plates.

[illegible] AND STEAMBOAT[illegible]

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

Big Four Excursions.

One fare for the round trip to Fort Wayne, Ind. Good going September 16 and returning September 17.

One fare for round trip to Indianapolis, Ind. Tickets on sale October 13, 14 and 18, good returning October 23.

To Chattanooga, Tenn., September 17 good returning September 22 at $9.15 for the round trip.

To Plainfield, Ind. Tickets on sale September 15 to 20 inclusive. Good to return September 24 at one fare for the round trip.

To Springfield, Ohio, tickets on sale September 15 to 18 inclusive, good to return September 24 at one fare for the round trip.

To Columbus, Ohio. Tickets on sale September 16, 17 and 18, good returning September 25 at one fare for the round trip.

One way settlers' rates to southern points on sale September 21, October 5 and 19.

Very low round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., account exposition.

For further information apply to
L. G. SMITH, agent.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association, the Vandalia line will sell tickets September 28 to October 1 inclusive, to South Bend and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For full information call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Home-Seekers' Excursions

to West, Southwest and Northwest.

August 17, September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19, and on each preceding day the Vandalia line will sell tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For full information, call on or address.
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Your Last Sunday for an Excursion to Grand Rapids

Will be September 26 on which date the C. & W. M. Ry. will run a special train, leaving Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at noon. Leave returning at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate $1. This winds up the season of Sunday excursions for '97 (probably.) GEO. DEHAVEN.

Medicated Rubber Gloves.

Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells medicated rubber gloves for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605t26

How Trains Run

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.
In effect June 27, 1897.

Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:35	1:35	11:30	Grand Rapids	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:35	5:30	2:35	Benton Harbor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:55	5:37	2:15	St. Joseph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:10	6:50	6:40	Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Lv Benton Harbor	8 30	4 45	7 15
Ar. Berrien Springs	9 20	5 35	8 05
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

	Going North. No. 2. Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4. Daily	No. 10 Sun. Only
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	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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[illegible] TO [illegible] LIFE.

Mexican Mob Makes a Trial of the Would-Be Assassin of President Diaz Unnecessary.

JUDGE LYNCH TAKES UP THE CASE

And Surprises the Mexican Capital with Probably Its First Experience of the Kind —Mob's Victim Was in a Straight Jacket and Entirely Helpless, While His Guards Were Apparently Unable to Save Him—Details of the Tragedy.

City of Mexico, Sept. 18.—Anulfoa Arroyo, the miscreant who Thursday made an attempt upon the life of President Dias, was set upon by a mob of infuriated citizens late Thursday night and killed with knife stabs.

General satisfaction was expressed here yesterday as the news of the lynching spread through the city, although the more reflective people, especially business and professional men, said they deplored the act of mob violence and feared it would be misinterpreted abroad. Some of the highest officials of the government said that they were wholly puzzled to account for this outburst of popular feeling and regretted that measures had not been taken to guard the prisoner more carefully. From the moment Arroyo was arrested Thursday masses of people kept clamoring for his life. A great crowd of lower classes followed the gen d'armes to the national palace, where the prisoner was turned over to the civil authorities by request of President Dias, who was opposed to having the man tried by court martial.

Intended to Kill the President.

Acting on the wish expressed by President Dias, Arroyo was taken under guard to the police headquarters in the city hall. At night he was taken, clad in a straight jacket, to the office of the inspector of police, which consists of two rooms with two windows opening on the street. The prisoner was given a mat to rest on, and was carefully guarded. Near at hand in an adjoining apartment were four officers of the secret service. Arroyo manifested a cynical indifference, and was in no way inclined to regret his act, and declared he had intended to stun the president and then, taking his small sword, to kill him.

Tramp of the Mob Is Heard.

The apartment was very still, except for the murmer of the conversation between the officer and prisoner, when suddenly was heard the formidable noise of the tramping of many feet on the stairs leading up to the floor on which the offices are situated, and there were confused shouts of "Long live President Dias;" "Long live Mexico and death to anarchists." Arroyo shuddered, and with good reason, for immediately the door was burst open and a great crowd of people apparently of the lower class entered, the leader bearing a small Mexican flag on a stick. Officer Sanchez cried to the crowd to fall back and advanced on them with his sword, when the mob overcame him and throwing him down advanced over his body to where Arroyo lay trembling, and at the same time other members of the party seized and bound two gen d'armes in the room.

MOB CUTS ITS VICTIM TO PIECES.

Every Man Who Could Get at the Assassin Knived Him.

Yells were kept up: "Kill him; he belongs to us," and the din arose as of a horde of savages. Windows were broken and the noise aroused the officers of the secret service in the adjoining room, who rushed to the scene but did not fire on the crowd, fearing they might kill some of the comrades of the police inside, so they contented themselves with firing shots from the windows, thus calling together the police on neighboring corners, who were ordered to prevent any persons leaving the city building. Meantime in the room above a frightful tragedy had been enacted. Many knives were plunged into the body of Arroyo, who, of cource, was entirely helpless.

Inspector Velasques had just left the national palace, where he had been accompanying the family of the governor of the federal district, when he heard the firing and went directly there. Over twenty arrests were made and all were locked up incommunicado and have not been released pending a strict inquiry which is to be made. The body of Arroyo had been dragged to the balcony with the evident purpose of throwing it into the street. Arroyo's arms were badly cut, as he had evidently struggled with his murderers.

When the tumult had subsided the body was taken to the Fourth police station where an examination was made, showing a great gaping wound in the left lung, a deep wound in the left side, one on the right shoulder and others on the arms and feet. There were nine wounds in all. One of the gen d'armes was wounded in the fight with the mob. Officer Sanchez suffered contusions from being trampled upon.

Arroyo had been in prison several times, on one occasion for shooting a man. His acquaintances say he was somewhat crazy, and inclined to acts of violence. He drove his father to despair and death by his conduct, having forged his father's name. He was 32 years of age, son of a tailor, but was given a liberal education and became for a time a military cadet and then took up law. President Dias in a speech yesterday deplored the lynching of Arroyo, and declared that if there was any fault in the vigilance on the part of the police it should be investigated and the consequences fall on the heads of the culpable persons.

Illinois Methodist Laymen.

Canton, Ills., Sept. 18.—The laymen's association of the Central Illinois conference yesterday adopted resolutions declaring it to be the sense of the association that the time limit of a pastorate be continued at the five-year limit; that a national convention of the Methodist laity of the United States be called not later than October, 18[illegible]. Hon. Charles [illegible]

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FIN DE SIECLE RECKLESSNESS.

Where Human Life Is Concerned the Feature in This Suicide Case.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18.—George J. Bunday, a young Chicago attorney, committed suicide by taking morphine in his room at the Plankinton House about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and his bride of only four days swallowed a dose of the stuff, but will recover. Bunday died. He was 28 and had married his bride knowing that such a marriage was more than distasteful to his parents, upon whom he seems to have been dependent. When he notified his parents of the wedding and prepared bringing his wife home he was told that he would be welcome, but not his wife. Then the two decided to commit suicide. His wife was Miss Blanche Warren, a Bay City, Mich., girl whose profession was that of a nurse.

Before taking the drug the two wrote a number of letters, two of which were to Bunday's mother forgiving her for her opposition to the marriage. The morphine was used by means of hypodermic injection. A very neat case containing all of the instruments necessary belonged to the groom, who had at times been in the habit of susing small quantities of morphine. The young widow stated that it had been her husband's intention to start in the law business for himself, he having left the law office of a large firm in Chicago. To the best of her knowledge it was his desire that his father fit up an office for him and when he learned of his father's opjection to the marriage, the blow was a crushing one. He had been in hopes, she says, of living at home for a time until he could establish himself.

Bunday's mother and sister came here when they learned of the suicide through the letters from the young couple. They refused to see the son's wife and spoke very bitterly of her. The latter consented to allow her brother, Roy Warren, of Bay City, to be telegraphed for.

LUETGERT'S DEFENSE NEXT WEEK.

State Will Close with Testimony Intended to Show a Motive.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The prosecution will rest its case in the Luetgert trial today, after three weeks given to presentation of evidence against the prisoner, and four weeks spent in the trial. The prosecution will close its case with some evidence tending to prove the motive for the alleged crime. The state will endeavor to show that infatuation for Mary Siemering, a servant girl in the Luetgert household, was the cause of the murder. It will be claimed that the big sausage-maker desired to make the girl his wife, and that he put Mrs. Luetgert out of the way in order to permit his marriage with the girl. To prove this theory Frank Bialk and Frank Odorofsky, employes of Luetgert who have already testified in the case, will be put upon the stand and will give evidence relating to the domestic affairs of Luetgert.

They are expected to testify as to the fondness of Luetgert for Mary Siemering and the indignant opposition to the girl's presence in the house made by Mrs. Luetgert. Frequent visits of Mary Siemering to Luetgert in the sausage factory at unusual hours of the night will be detailed. Both men will tell of seeing Luetgert chasing his wife upon one occasion with a revolver, and they will tell of threats which they heard him make. With this evidence in the state will rest.

Yesterday Attorney Vincent concluded his severe cross-examination of Expert Dorsey, who held to and emphasized the claim that his identification of the bones was correct. Expert Delafontaine and Inspector Schaack's identification of the bones as human was stricken from the record at Judge Tuthill's direction. Attorney Vincent moved to strike out all testimony regarding the temporal bone found in the furnace and was overruled.

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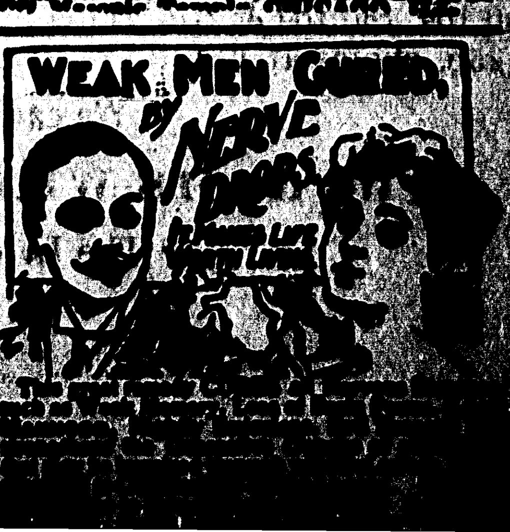

HOURS A DAY.

Sprinkling Period Extended to Test Wells.

The meeting of the board of public works held in the office of Attorney V. Moore Thursday night it was decided to extend four hours for sprinkling purposes with a view to making a test of the wells from which the city gets its water supply. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the committee which had in charge the matter of devising a plan for convincing the complaining citizens of the inadequacy of the water supply. The committee included J. J. Miller, W. P. Rounds and V. M. Gore.

The four-hour per day service goes into effect tomorrow and continuing for a week all takers of the city water for lawns are permitted to sprinkle from 5 to 7 o'clock in the morning and 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening. No restriction in regard to the amount of water used within the sprinkling hours is made. Every taker is expected to use all he needs.

Engineer Rounds will remain in charge of the pumps at the water works station a week longer and then the place will be taken by an expert sent out by the builders of the pumps, the Hughes Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, Ohio. With the expert at the helm the four-hour service will be continued and it will then be ascertained whether the scarcity of water is due to the engineer or the wells.

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AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Alexander Wheeler was last night sentenced by Justice Cady to 10 days in the county jail for drunkenness.

Orlando Rhodes whose hearing on the charge of stealing a harness from Charles G. McNeill, a farmer living near Bridgman, was set for this morning before Justice St. Clair, will not appear for trial until next Friday at 10 o'clock, the case having been adjourned.

John Morgan who had his preliminary hearing before a Buchanan justice yesterday on the charge of stealing a revolver was held for trial in the circuit court. Charles Randall, arrested with Morgan, and charged with the same offense, was dismissed for the reason of lack of evidence.

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Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 11.—Governor McLaurin came from his home at Brandon to this city today but was refused admittance and turned back on account of the yellow fever.

The governor has ordered out the militia to protect railway property which is being destroyed because trains run through the city.

HAD A MINUTE TO MAKE A SWITCH.

But Another Train Came Along First and Five Men Are Dead.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 18.—Five killed, three injured and one narrow escape is the result of a head-end collision which occurred on the Wisconsin Central railway between two freights at Howard, Wis., a small place three miles north of here, at an early hour yesterday. The dead are: Rochard Warren, engineer, Chippewa Falls; Ed J. Smith, engineer, Chippewa Falls; John Smiley, fireman, Oxfordville, Wis.; Lester Ryan, stock man, Faribault, Minn.; George Schaeffer, stockman, Faribault, Minn. The other fireman, William Thompson, escaped. The injured are: C. H. Miller, brakeman, Chippewa Falls; William Dixon (colored), horseman; W. F. Miller, horseman.

The freights were No. 21 west-bound, loaded with general merchandise, and No. 24 east-bound, loaded chiefly with flour from Minneapolis. The west-bound freight, No. 21, was delayed somewhat and passed Irvine considerably behind time. It is supposed that the engineer, being behind, forgot that he was to pass No. 24 near that point and was consequently running through at the usual speed. The trainmen were buried beneath their engines and were taken out dead, death probably having been instantaneous. Charles Horn, conductor of No. 21, claims that he still had one minute to make the switch before the scheduled time of No. 24.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—League base ball records: At Pittsburg — St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 6; (second game) St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 10; at Baltimore—Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 11; (second game) Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 1; at Boston—New York 0, Boston 17; at Cleveland—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 14; at Brooklyn—Washington 4, Brooklyn 5.

Western League: At Detroit—Columbus 5, Detroit 7; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 15, Kansas City 3; (second game) Milwaukee 12, Kansas City 7.

Western Association: At Quincy—St. Joseph 6, Quincy 3; at Cedar Rapids—Dubuque 2, Cedar Rapids 4; at Burlington—Des Moines 6, Burlington 5; at Rockford—Peoria 2, Rockford 6.

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[illegible] Judge Van Riper by his son, C. M. Van Riper this morning says that the judge will not be here before next Wednesday or Thursday on account of ill health.

Clarence Danforth and wife returned this morning from Berrien Springs.

The Crescent society has a membership of 135, the largest the society has enjoyed in its history. Monday night will occur the first meeting of the season at which time President Willis Stevens will deliver his inaugural and recite a history of the vice president, Edward Minnes. Other very interesting numbers will be rendered. The officers of the society are: President, Willis Stevens; vice president, Edward Minnes; secretary, Stella Davis; treasurer, Ray Peters. Lillie Eck, Howard Shepard, Mable Higman, and George Tryon will appear in the program.

A. H. Livingston is suffering severely from blood poisoning caused by a wound from a rusty nail which penetrated his hand last Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. John Reeves was held yesterday from the home at 10:30, a large number of friends attending.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

The Misses Brown have received their fall stock of millinery goods and will have their opening in a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse, (who is second to none,) will trim again this fall.

C. & J. Scherer, the White House store, quote prices on suits and overcoats. They have also received a large stock of ladies' capes and jackets.

J. C. Calkins gives a list of grocery prices today that will interest all close buyers.

F. D. Smith, piano tuner, will take the trip of Fred Scofield this fall. All orders may be left at Frazell's music store. 606t6

Special Sale.

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell nickle alarm clocks for 69 cents next Saturday. 603t6

Klondike Gazette Free.

Messrs. Tonnelier & Hill, the popular liquor merchants of this city, have at a great expense secured a large number of the "Klondike Gazette," a newspaper issued the second day after the big snow at Dawson City. These gentlemen through their generosity will furnish a copy to anyone calling for same at their business place, 111 Pipestone street, or will mail same to any address on receipt of postage. This paper will be found interesting to all those interested in the fabulous gold finds and other Klondike news. 3t606

[illegible] would be dragged down to the landing place at Constantinople and a turbaned old Turk, turbaned in mind, would go through a pantomime of examining one's effects, which would be abruptly brought to an end by the application of an appropriate coin to the palm of his hand. But the political troubles that began some years ago in the Ottoman empire caused the government to institute a more stringent system, and there is now at Constantinople a custom house more after the American style, where a number of effendis, in fezes and Stambouli coats of the regular official cut, pry into one's luggage with particular care in search of papers and books and maps of a revolutionary tendency or in which words forbidden to be printed in Turkey may be found.

During the height of the Armenian agitation especially close search was always made for anything with the word "Armenia" in it, and whatever it was found in was summarily confiscated. On the occasion of my last visit to Constantinople I happened to have a map of Asia Minor among my papers, the discovery of which greatly agitated the examining effendi, who spoke in a language he thought was French. "Ah, Asses Meenoor!" he exclaimed as he spread it out, continuing in his Turko-French, "Show me Erzerum." Having pointed out to him the spot where that city was to be found, he began running his finger over the map until he struck upon the letter A. This seemed almost to take his breath away, but when a short distance to the right of it he found the letter R he fairly gasped. The detection of the letter M following it was like an electric shock, and a bomb explosion could not have startled him more than the discovery of the letter E. By the time he had deciphered the remaining letters, NIA, I saw that the game was up, and as he folded up my precious map and in stern and measured syllables announced to me that it was "de-fen-dew, con-fis-kay," I knew that it was lost to me forever. A Review with an article alluding to the disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish empire followed the map, along with some foreign newspapers.—Harper's Round Table.

Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once.
The ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.
602tf

Saturday Night

..Excursion

TO CHICAGO

Returning Sunday night by Steamer City of Chicago.

50c Round Trip..

Steamer leaves Benton Harbor Saturday at 9 p. m. St. Joseph at 12 p. m. Leave Chicago on return at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving home early Monday morning.

Graham & Morton Transportation Company

HURRAH! HURRAH!

I have bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Tinware, Crockery and Gents' Furnishing Goods at 110 Territorial street for 40 cents on the dollar. I will give the public the advantage.

M. HENNES,
NEW BARGAIN STORE
119 East Main St., opp. City Hall.

R. BENTON
Successor to Caldwell & Benton.
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. I save my customers money and guarantee satisfaction.
BLUFF . STREET
In building formerly occupied by Pictorial Publishing Co.

GREAT . SLAUGHTER . SALE
OF THE ENTIRE
..SWEET STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES..

Having purchased this Stock at the extreme low price of 60c on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at

Prices Never Before Named in This City

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have just come in, but there will be no reserve, EVERYTHING GOES, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your Cotton or Wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Shirtings, Hosiery, Blankets, Draperies, Curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give below a few illustrations of what will be

..OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS..

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all wool novelties, been in the house less than 10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice now 39c yd.
[illegible]000 yds. 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors, Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.
[illegible]00 yds. 44 inch brocade novelties, Sweet's price 30c, choice now. 20c.
[illegible]100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's price $1.00, now goes at 69c.
[illegible]00 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c, now goes at 15c.
300 yds. 30 inch colored novelties, Sweet's price, 15c, choice now 10c.
A lot of Amoskeag Ginghams, selling everywhere today at 6c to 7c yd., they will go at 4½c.
100 yds. Outing flannels, Sweet's 10c and 12½c goods, your choice at 7c yd.
75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at 85c, going now at 65c.
Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that will move them.
50 doz. ladies' fast black hose, selling at 15c pair, now 6 pairs for 50c.
One lot ladies' black hose, white feet, Sweet's price 12½c, now going at 9c.
1,000 yds heavy all silk ribbons in colors, Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented price of 5c a yd.
25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at $6.00, your choice at $3.60 pair.
A lot of ladies, gents' and children's underwear at ruinous prices.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

[illegible]00 lbs full cream cheese, best in the market at 10c a lb
[illegible]00 lbs. Santos & Rio coffee, worth 20c and 25c, choice at 11c lb.
100 lbs. Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 32c, going at 25c lb.
100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, going at 11c lb.
75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c
100 lbs. Rocket baking powder, a good article take what you want at 8c a lb.
100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served.

The doors will be thrown open at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 20th.

"The Lord helps those that help themselves." Come in and see how much you can get for a little money.

E. W. MOORE